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NICARAGUA CRISIS BORDERS ON WAR

Secretary Knox Returns The Passports and Denounces Government.

HOLDS ZELAYA RESPONSIBLE

Nicaraguan Minister Loses His Diplomatic Quality—Declares Revolution Represents Sentiment of People of That Country.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Knox late today returned the passports of Felipe Rodriguez, charge de'affairs of the Nicaraguan legation, with a letter scathingly denouncing the Zelaya administration of the government in Nicaragua.

The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft, and is about as plain spoken as anything emanating from the State Department in many years.

The extraordinary feature of the letter is that it seems to evidence an intention on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, and exhibits the unique situation of one government holding the chief executive of another practically as a common malefactor. Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of the National and inter-National peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiment of a majority of the Nicaraguan people and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal. He therefore announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America. He further informs Senor Rodriguez that while he has lost his diplomatic quality, he may still serve as an "unofficial" channel of communication with the faction which he is regarded as representing.

This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought by executive action without a definite declaration by both Houses of Congress, which will convene next Monday.

Mr. Knox's letter in all but so many words, makes it plain that the action represents the wish and attitude of all of the Central American States with the single exception of Honduras which is regarded here as entirely dominated by Zelaya. Mexico has all along shown its sympathy with the United States in this matter.

Just what status the consular representatives of the United States in Nicaragua now enjoy is not definitely explained tonight. It is expected however, that Vice Consul Calder, who has been occupying the legation in Managua together with the other consuls in that country will be given their passports tomorrow. This is the usual method of procedure in case of such action between governments.

Marines Are Ready.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Detachments of marines aggregating 400 men from Brooklyn, Washington and Annapolis arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard today to augment the complement of 400 from the local yard, who were already prepared to sail on the auxiliary cruiser Prairie. Two three-inch field pieces, 800,000 rounds of ammunition, tents to accommodate 700 men and fifty camp stoves were also added to the cargo of the cruiser. The newly arrived marines say they were kept in ignorance of their trip until late last night. These hasty additions to the equipment on board the Prairie caused a revival of the rumors that have been current at the yard that the real destination of the vessel will be Nicaragua despite the reiterated statement that she will go to Panama.

Going to Nicaragua.

New York, Dec. 1.—One hundred and fifty-four marines left the Brooklyn navy yard today on telegraphic orders from Washington for Nicaragua. The marines left at once for Philadelphia where they will board a transport for Central America.

Assistant Secretary of State Beekman Winthrop was at the navy yard and witnessed the departure of the detachment.

Senor Rodriguez Excited.

Washington, Dec. 1.—When seen tonight Senor Rodriguez was excited in manner, but his discussion of the situation, was brief. "We are stricken to the heart; we are paralyzed" was his expression.

There was, however, little evidence at the Nicaragua legation of so profound a feeling. On the contrary it was the scene of much gayety.

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BIG OFFERS FOR THE FIGHT

Champions Deferred Selection for 24 Hours—California the Favorite. Bids From All Parts of the World.

New York, Dec. 1.—Bids for the championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson were opened late today in Hoboken, N. J., and because of the numerous and large offers made for the mill it was decided to postpone the selection of the battleground for a period of 24 hours. The offers for the fight were the largest ever made for a prize ring encounter.

The bids were opened in the presence of Jack Johnson and his manager, George Little; Sam Berger, representing James J. Jeffries, who was absent; Thomas J. McCarry, of Los Angeles; Edward Graney, of San Francisco; John J. Gleason, of San Francisco; E. M. Rickard, of Nevada, and many well known New York sporting men.

Graney, representing the Tuxedo Athletic Club, of San Francisco, made a bid involving three different propositions. In his first Graney offered 80 per cent. of the gross receipts with a guarantee of $75,000, the management to have sole ownership of the picture privileges; the second was 80 per cent. of the gross receipts with a $70,000 guarantee, and offer of $20,000 for one-third of the picture proceeds and the third proposition was 90 per cent. of the gross receipts with no guarantee.

Graney agreed, if the offer was accepted, to build a pavilion seating 25,000 people in or within five miles of San Francisco.

John Gleason, of San Francisco, in combination with James Coffroth, submitted a big of $125,000 for a fight on July 4th at either the Colma Athletic Club, or Ocean View, or San Francisco, reserving full rights to the picture proceeds. Gleason agreed, if the bid was accepted, to immediately deposit a check for $30,000.

Gleason made a second proposition offering a purse of $75,000 and 66 2-3 per cent. of the picture receipts. A third proposition by Gleason provided for an offer of 80 per cent. of the gross receipts and 66 2-3 per cent. of the picture receipts. Coffroth agreed to deposit $10,000 if the offer was accepted.

A cablegram was received from Hugh D. McIntosh, of Australia, offering $37,500 to each of the fighters for a contest in this country; $40,000 to each fighter for a contest in either England or France, and $50,000 to each fighter for a contest in Australia. No check accompanied the offer and McIntosh's bid was not considered.

E. M. Rickard, of Ely, Nev., submitted a bid in which he offered $15,000 in cash and a check for $5,000 now for a fight on July 4th in either Utah or California and a cash purse of $101,000 and 66 2-3 per cent. of the receipts of the moving pictures. If it was accepted Rickard agreed to deposit within 60 days $30,000 and the remaining $50,000, 48 hours before the fight.

Thomas J. McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, of Los Angeles, offered the receipts of the entire house and 50 per cent. of the moving picutre receipts or a purse of $110,000 in cash and 50 per cent. of the moving picture receipts.

New York, Dec. 1.—Both Jeffries and Johnson appeared in a ring at the Madison Square Garden tonight in what will probably be their last similar display before the public prior to the fight. But contrary to expectations the Garden was not even well filled.

Johnson came on first and sparred with a white opponent in a mild manner. Jeffries came on an hour and a half later and went five rounds with Sam Berger, the fastest work he has done in public at least, since he started training for the fight. The crowd sized Jeffries up as being in good condition and showing good form, but his old nose trouble bothered him considerably.

AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE

Annual Report of Commissioner Graham Made Public Yesterday—Work of Department in All Its Branches.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—For the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture which convened here this morning for probably three days' session, the feature was the annual report of Commissioner W. A. Graham treating farm conditions in North Carolina and the work of the various divisions of the department.

The report declares the results of farming operations this year in different sections of the State and that while the yields were very good in some sections they were quite inferior in others. So that the North Carolina crop census in connection with the general census by the United States government will not show an average yield for the State. Farmers, he says, have given far better attention to their work this year than in the past, especially as to improved culture of corn, due in large measure to institute work and corn clubs in connection

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'FRISCO SYSTEM HAS NEW OWNERS

Severed From Rock Island Company by Purchase Yesterday.

RAILROAD COMBINE RUMORED

B. F. Yoakum and B. L. Winchell Are the Purchasers—6,500 Miles of Road From St. Louis to the Coast.

New York, Dec. 1.—Six thousand five hundred miles of railroad forming the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company generally known as the 'Frisco, changed hands in New York today by its severance from the Rock Island Company, with which it was merged in 1903.

The purchasers are B. F. Yoakum former chairman of the 'Frisco-Rock Island board, and B. L. Winchell, former president of the Rock Island, who now becomes president of the 'Frisco. It is understood in addition that Messrs. Winchell and Yoakum have as their associates in the deal some of the leading capitalists of the middle West, including Adolphus Busch and Festus J. Wade, of St. Louis, as well as the Union Trust Company of that city.

All accounts agree that the dissolution was brought about by fear of Federal intervention. The Rock Island and 'Frisco lines parallel and they tap each other at various points.

Another interesting phase of the transaction is that despite denials the current belief is that the 'Frisco will form some alliance with the lines of Edwin Hawley, the new comet in the railroad world, who recently acquired with B. F. Yoakum, control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. At the same time the relations of the now divorced 'Frisco and Rock Island are to be friendly and for the benefit of both.

According to both official and unofficial statements the interests now in control of the St. Louis and San Francisco will operate that road as an independent property, although the actual transfer cannot be effected until the $17,364,000 of five per cent collateral bonds of the Rock Island, which controls $29,000,000 of the St Louis and San Francisco common stock, have been retired.

The redemption price is 102 1-2 and large quantities of the bonds have recently been traded in on the stock exchange at a steady advance from 93 to 101 1-2, the latter or top price reached today. A formal offer of redemption probably will be made at once.

Credence is given the rumors of a Yoakum-Hawley alliance in more ways than one. Besides the "Katy" recently purchased they have other interests in common. Mr. Hawley is credited with the control of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago and Alton, Minneapolis and St. Louis, Iowa Central and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, while he is interested in Hocking Valley, Toledo and Ohio Central, Western Pacific, the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville.

The St. Louis and San Francisco had not been a very profitable subsidiary of the Rock Island system, for the Rock Island, being responsible for the 'Frisco bonds, was practically paying what the 'Frisco did not earn. Both roads, therefore, look for improvement under the new arangement.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company held today the following were elected as the executive committee of the company: D. G. Reid, W. H. Moore, J. H. Moore, F. L. Hine, R. A. Jackson, H. U. Mudge, E. S. Moore.

The following officers were elected: D. G. Reid, chairman of executive committee; R. A. Jackson, vice chairman of executive committee; H. U. Mudge, president.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, held today, the following were elected as the executive committee of the company: B. F. Yoakum, Edwin Hawley, B. L. Winchell, James Campbell, Frank Trumbull, E. V. R. Thayer, Thomas H. West.

The following officers were elected: B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee; B. L. Winchell, president.

GREENSBORO WOMAN SUICIDE

Miss Ethel Norman, Socially Prominent, Shoots Herself.

Greensboro, N. C., December 1.—Without any previous intimation and with no known motive other than a slight remonstrance from a member of her family about extravagant indulgences, Miss Ethel Norman, aged 17 and prominent in society here, committed suicide here late today by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver.

She came home about 6:30 o'clock and passing her mother in the hall went directly to her room, pressed the revolver to her heart and fired, death resulting instantly.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS THE TAX

One Thousand Dollars Not Excessive on Near-Beer Establishments.

CHARLOTTE CASE DECIDED

Decisions in Fourteen Others—Charters Amended and Granted—Settlement by Counties—Bitten by Dog With Hydrophobia.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court sustains Mecklenburg Superior Court in holding that the $1,000 tax imposed by Charlotte in State vs. Dannenberg on near-beer saloons is valid, thus setting at rest the prohibition forces of the State whose leaders had declared if the power of cities and towns to mpose such license tax on these places was not sustained, there must be another Legislative campaign that would assure to towns the power to absolutely control such places.

The Court opinion is written by Justice Brown who holds that the Charlotte ordinance is not ultra vires and not discriminative, since it applies to all persons alike who would operate such places, that it is not prohibitive or rather that the court can only take under consideration the question of reasonableness in view of the showing of the expense for police and other cost in maintaining order at these places. The court declares the presumption of reasonableness is not overcome by the contentions of the defendant. The court holds furtaermore there is no violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution, the ordinance being well within the police power of the State and municipality.

The court disposed of fifteen appeals, the list is as follows: May vs. A. C. L. Railroad; Nash, affirmed; Bank vs. Hatcher, Sampson, affirmed; Ward vs. Hargett, Onslow, reversed; Moore vs. A. C. L. Railroad, Cumberland, error; Love vs. Huffines, Guilford, reversed; Holmes vs. Waste Co., Mecklenburg, affirmed; Ballinger vs. Baderk, Catawba, afhrmed; Caldwell Land and Lumber Co., vs. Globe Lumber Co., Caldwell, afirmed; Hutchins vs Kennedy, Wilkes, affirmed; Bowman vs. Poovy, Catawba, affirmed; Mitchael vs. McIntyre, Catawba, affirmed; Billings vs. Jones, Wilkes, reversed; State vs. Poteat, Burke, Dismissed for failure to file bond; Miller vs. Pitts, McDowell, dismissed for failure to print record.

An amendment to the charter of River Falls Cotton Mills Co., Graham, N. C., was filed with the Secretary of State today increasing the capital to $250,000 and broadening the scope of he company's powers so that it can engage in farming, ginning cotton and producing all the by-products of cotton including cotton seed oil. J. W. Menefee is president. There was also a charter today for the Tilghman Mercantile Co., near Dunn, Harnett county, capital $50,000 by G. M. Tilghman and others.

The second county in the State to settle 1909 State taxes is Johnston, Sheriff R. M. Nowell. Johnston pays about $2i,000 taxes. The first county was Harnett, her settlement having been made about a week ago.

S. W. Patterson, of Caraleigh Cotton Mills, was badly bitten by a dog yesterday evening that was later found to have a well developed case of hydrophobia. He is being treated in the State laboratory of hygiene.

The Bank of Anson, Ansonville, received a charter last evening from the Secretary of State, the authorized capital being $50,000 and that subscribed $5,000. The incorporators include R. L. Steele, of Rockingham, and L. L. Little, of Ansonville.

OUTLINES.

Secretary of State Knox returned the passports of Felipi Rodriguez, charge d'affairs of the Nicaraguan legation and in a letter scathingly denounced the Zelaya administration yesterday ——The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company changed hands yesterday by severing from the Rock Island Company. The purchasers are B. F. Yoakum and B. L. Wincell——As a result of the switchmen's strike in the Northwest every line of industry is affected and 12,000 people are idle. There was no change in the situation, as to settlement of the strike, yesterday——Secretary of War Dickinson in his annual report makes a number of important recommendations to Congress for changes in the Army——Argument begun yesterday in the trial of Lee H. Battle in Greensboro——Miss Ethel Norman, a prominent Greensboro lady, committed suicide by shooting herself yesterday——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher 4 1-2 to 5 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 3-4, closing bid 5, offered at 5 1-4; cotton spot closed quiet 10 points higher middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90; flour quiet and lower to sell; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.25 nominal domestic elevator, No. 2 red 1.24 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator domestic, 72 delivered and 67 1-2 f. o. b. afloat delivered; rosin quiet and turpentine easy.

RAILROAD STRIKE RESULTS SERIOUS

Every Line of Industry Hampered and Thousands Idle.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

Montana is Most Seriously Affected. Wholesale Grocers Report Nothing Moving in Northwest—Idlers.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—Every line of industry in the Twin Cities, Duluth and Superior, and all cities of the Northwest dependent on the movement of supplies is seriously affected by the strike of the railroad switchmen which began at 6 o'clock last evening.

It is estimated that upwards of 12,000 men are idle tonight on account of the strike order, thousands of freight handlers and teamsters are losing time by reason of the freight blockade in the terminal towns, while a continuance of the strike for several days will throw additional thousands out of work. The railroad yards are filled with stalled freight trains and an attempt to move a few by the aid of the office men drafted as switchmen is making no impression.

The railroad managers' committee announced today that they were bringing to St. Paul new switchmen to take the places of the strikers. To this President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of North America said:

"All right, let them come, we will not object."

Business men generally are beginning to feel the result of the strike. The first to be affected were the wholesale grocers and commission houses. Wholesale grocers report that nothing is moving. Commission houses are doing nothing.

Some of the larger commission houses today reduced their working forces.

In Minneapolis, the flour mills closed tonight and it is estimated that 2,500 men employed in them are idle.

In South St. Paul where are located the stockyards only 300 head of cattle were received today where usually 1,800 is the daily average.

In the iron range country the small towns will soon be facing a famine unless trains of food stuffs can be brought in there. At Superior 300 men were laid off in the Great Northern railway machine shops. The mines will be affected by the stopping of freight traffic.

On the ore docks at Duluth and Superior within 48 hours 10,000 men will be out of employment and the general loss on account of no employment for labor and inability to deliver merchandise will run into thousands of dollars.

St. Paul and Minneapolis are distributing points for the entire northwestern States in all of the cities of which the effect of the stopping of the carrying of freight will be felt.

The most serious effect will be in Montana, particularly in Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls, where the copper mines and smelters are located. In Montana and Eastern Idaho freight traffic is tied up.

The entire town of Butte is dependent on the operation of the mines and smelters. When they stop everything stops. All foodstuffs are imported. Many of the big mining companies run stores. A miner's credit is good there only as long as he works.

The smelters in Anaconda employ about 2,500 men. There are also large smelters at Great Falls, employing 5,000 men, who are idle.

That all hopes of a settlement of the strike at present are at an end was indicated by the departure for Washington tonight of Martin A. Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and United States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, who endeavored to settle the dispute by arbitration.

Mr. Knapp said he could do nothing but offer his services and at this time they were not wanted.

URGE REMOVAL OF COLOR.

Serious Charges Against President of Brooklyn Borough.

New York, Dec. 1.—Removal of Bird S. Coler from the presidency of the Borough of Brooklyn is asked of Governor Hughes by the Commissioners of Accounts in a communication accompanying the charges against President Coler, which were drawn up today for submission to the Governor:

"Incompetency, mal-administration misconduct in office and serious waste of the public funds" were the accusations in the Commissioners' report, as set forth in the charges. Mr. Coler's removal is asked of the Governor after a hearing finds the charges sustained.

Mr. Coler's term of office expires December 31st next.

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COLUMBUS SUPERIOR COURT

Buffkin Murder Trial Transferred to Bladen County Upon Affidavit of Defendant—The Brady Hearing Today.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 1.—Upon affidavit of defendant to the effect that under the circumstances he could not get a fair trial in this county, Judge C. C. Lyon, holding Superior Court here, this afternoon granted a motion of defendant's attorneys, transferring the case of Claudius G. Buffkin, charged with the murder of T. J. Fisher, four miles south of Whiteville, on the night of November 4th, to Bladen Superior Court and the trial will be held at Elizabethtown at the next term unless something unforeseen occurs.

Judge Lyon heard the motion this afternoon, the defendant being represented by Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton; Messrs. D. J. Lewis and Lyon & Greer, of Whiteville. The circumstances of the shooting of Fisher are well remembered and it will be recalled that Buffkin was captured Sunday a week ago near Causey, S. C., by Sheriff Richardson and posse headed by Deputy Sheriff John Ammons, the sheriff being wounded by Buffkin in the swamp from which he was taken. The sheriff's wounds proved not serious but there was considerable feeling over the matter and the affidavit today alleged that on account of the personal and political friendship for the officer all over the county and the colored accounts of the killing and wounding of the sheriff in the newspapers, it would be impossible for Buffkin to get a fair trial here. The motion was argued at some length by attorneys for the defense and for the State, which resisted removal through Solicitor N. A. Sinclair and Irvin B. Tucker, Esq.

Tomorrow Judge Lyon will give a hearing to the Bradys and Shade Bullard, recently arrested in the Green Swamps, upon charges of assault with intent to kill one J. X. McDonald, a logging superintendent of the Waccamaw Lumber Co. The prisoners were brought over today from New Hanover jail, except the older Brady, who has been out on bond. The case is attracting considerable attention. William J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, is here as one of counsel for the defendants and Messrs. Meares & Ruark, of counsel for the Waccamaw Lumber Co., will be over tomorrow morning.

There is a large crowd in attendance upon court but with the exception of the cases noted, nothing of interest has transpired thus far at the present session.

VESTRYMEN ELECTED.

Those Chosen For Several of the Episcopal Churches During Week.

During the past week vestrymen for several of the Episcopal parishes of the city have been elected as follows, others to hold their elections by postponement later:

St. James—Messrs. J. V. Grainger, William Calder, T. O. Bunting, J. H. Boatwright, S. M. Boatwright, Jas. I. Metts, J. W. Murchison, J. H. Hardin, Geo. R. French, J. A. Taylor, A. Alligood and Wm. F. Robertson.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Messrs. Lord, Irvin, S. A. Barber, J. H. Burriss, Thompson and Willoughby.

St. Mark's, colored—J. H. Davis, senior warden; Thos. H. Knight, junior warden; M. H. Hill, treasurer; E. G. Story, secretary; John H. Webber, Alex. Merrick, Robert McGlaughlin, Henry McPherson and J. D. Sampson.

KILLS NEGRO ASSAILANT.

Warrenton Man Shot Him Down in His Barn Yard.

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 1.—After a quarrel with Marshall Brown, a negro, Eustace Smith returned home last night and found the negro in his barn yard. Smith says he was attacked and he shot and killed the man. He was released on bail of $100.

Smith is a cousin of President Smith of Randolph-Macon College.

ARGUMENT IN BATTLE CASE

Capt. Hobgood Opens for the Defense. Declares Battle Made no Profit Out of Cotton Mills. Others for Defense.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 1.—The trial of Lee H. Battle in connection with the failure of the City National Bank was resumed in the Federal court today. Captain F. P. Hobgood opened the argument for the defense.

He declared the defendant had not profited one dollar nor had the bank lost a penny by its transactions with the Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. Battle was president, that every loan made by him was authorized by the directors of the bank. Assistant District Attorney A. L. Coble presented the government's contentions.

In speaking of the Pomona Company's dealings with the bank he declared that the mills began business with a $20,000 debt hanging over it; the total indebtedness on July 1, 1907 being $240,000. From time to time, he declared, the company would issue preferred stock and borrow money on it from the bank.

He was followed by ex-Judge S. B. Adams and A. W. Cooke, for the defense.

DICKINSON PLANS ARMY CHANGES

Number of Reforms Will be Recommended to Congress.

URGES CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Between Regular Soldiers and Militia of Various States—Favors Re-Adjustment of Army Post Locations.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Comprehensive recorganization of the army establishment of the United States is the principal recommendation contained in the annual report of Secretary of War Dickinson for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, made public today

More officers, closer co-operation with the militia of the various States and a general readjustment of the locations of the various army posts are some of the crying reforms urged upon the attention of Congress. The present distribution of the troops of the regular army, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, is not only illogical ut offers a serious menace.

At the time of the last reports from the military departments, which were received in October, it was found that the regular army numbered 71,840 men with 4,209 officers, making a total force of 76,049, a net increase during the year of 3,421. The figures do not include the 3,485 men of the hospital corps.

Of the active officers of the Army, the report calls attention to the fact that 709 are detailed to special duty, nearly half of these, or 345, being distributed among the various schools of instructors in State educational instructions where a feature is made of military training. While there were no serious breaches of military discipline during year, Secretary Dickinson declares "that there can be no doubt that the discipline and efficiency of troops were lowered by the continued absence of so many company officers and the resulting frequent changes of company commanders."

The remedy for this condition, the report declares, may be found in increasing the number of officers and in the passage of legislation empowering the Secretary of War, whenever the occasion demanded, to appoint retired officers to active duty temporarily. Under existing law a retired officer cannot be made subject to orders, but his return to active service is entirely voluntary. In putting forward the need for some such authorization, Secretary Dickinson says:

"While it is true that the duties performed by these officers are, in the main, of great importance to the army or of material benefit to the country, the number of officers so separated from their regular duties with troops has now reached a point where it is beyond question that the efficiency and discipline of the army are suffering therefrom. On June 30, 1909, more than a third of the captains of the mobile army were absent from their proper commands on detached service, of such a nature as to cause them to be absent for some time. Including those captains who were temporarily absent from their proper commands, on detached service or otherwise, it is believed that less than one-half of the companies of the mobile army were commanded by captains."

The report also advocates more strenuous physical tests. President Roosevelt inaugurated an annual test to determine the physical fitness of officers, compelling them to ride 90 miles in three days or to walk 30 miles within the same time. This, in the opinion of Secretary Dickinson, should be changed so as to compel officers to undertake a certain amount of prescribed exercise each week, the amount to be certified by the commanding officers in their monthly reports.

Co-operation of the regular army with the militia of the States is strongly urged. The Secretary outlines a plan to accomplish this. He would have the country divided into a number of territorial and tactical districts, so that the militia may be conveniently combined with the regular troops stationed in those districts into permanent brigades, divisions and corps for instruction and tactical organization.

In conjunction with the headquarters of these combination divisions, the report advocates the establishment of supply depots, which can be drawn upon for the equipment of an army in time of need. At such depots supplies would be carried sufficient to outfit any additional volunteer force, up to a moderate number, that might be hastily recruited to complete the organization of an army corps.

Attached to the headquarters, also, the report declares there should be stationed a young and active officer of the regular army, whose duty it would be to instruct and direct the militia organizations in the corps district. Such an officer, it is pointed out, could issue no orders to the militia, but it is declared should be given power to supervise the equipment and instruction of the volunteer troops of his district and be held responsible for

their mobilization and general condition.

It is proposed to submit the adoption of such a plan to the governors of the several States. If the States announce their willingness to co-operate with the War Department steps will be taken toward putting the plan into action.

The matter of a general rearrangement of the various army posts occupies a prominent place in the report. The Secretary of War expresses his conviction that, as now situated, the army posts do not meet the requirements of the service, many of them being isolated and difficult of access.

The majority of these posts, he points out, sprang into existence because in the early days of the West the regular army was largely used for the protection of settlers from the Indians. The Indians have long since ceased to be a menace to the whites, and the posts have outlived their usefulness. The army authorities now set forth that actical and strategical necessities require the locating of such army headquarters near the large cities, in close proximity to centers of transportation, and with a view to co-operation with the militia.

"Hence, the three requirements," says Secretary Dickinson, "economy, possibility of rapid movement and training of the militia—would all be met in the most effective manner if the troops were stationed in or near the principal cities; and this is the course which the general staff believes should be pursued."

During the fiscal year three 8-inch and 28 rapid-fire guns were added to the sea coast defenses of the United States. It is also declared that the coast defenses in the country's insular possessions are in a forward state of construction. Special mention is made of the increasing efficiency in marksmanship shown by the men who serve the guns in the seacoast batteries and also in the field artillery of the army. Praise also is given the men of the regular army for excellent records made with small arms.

Among a great number of other matters touched upon in the report, Secretary Dickinson speaks briefly but approvingly of the aeroplane and dirigible balloon as engines of war. He adds, however, that because of the necessity for retrenchment he will submit no plea to Congress this year for an appropriation to admit of the purchase of a proper aeronautical equipment for the army. He adds, however, that "the fact must be recognized that all first-class powers except the United States are providing themselves systematically with aerial fleets, Germany and France being notably in the lead."

MALLORY LINER ASHORE.

Off French Reef on Florida Coast—No Imminent Danger.

New York, Dec. 1.—The steamer Neuces of the Mallory line is ashore off French Reef, on the Florida coast, according to advices from Key West. The government tug Osceola has been sent to her aid. The sea is smooth and the steamer is not believed to be in imminent danger at present.

The Nueces left New York for Key West and Galveston on November 26th, and carried no passengers on the trip. She ran aground last night during a thick rain squall.

Her commander at once sent out urgent messages asking assistance which brought about the dispatch of the Osceola from Key West. The steamer Lampassas of the same line, which left New York with freight and passengers on the same day is in the vicinity of the steamer stranded, also was notified of the grounding and asked to go to the aid of the Nueces.

French Reef on which the Nueces grounded, is on the east coast of Florida about 50 miles south of Miami. It is one of the numerous reefs of the extensive Florida keys. It is believed that the Lampassas which was due to leave Key West today continuing her trip to New Orleans, will be able to reach the stranded steamer quickly.

At the Mallory line offices here it was said that no fears were entertained for the safety of the Nueces as the line was advised that she was in a good position in waters favorable to her salvage.

TOBACCO CASE ARGUMENT

No Decision as to Trust Suit Pending Before Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 1.—No decision has yet been reached by the Attorney General Wickersham, as to requesting postponement of the hearing of the arguments in the suit against the American Tobacco Company before the Supreme Court of the United States. The case was postponed by the court until December 13th and Attorney General Wickersham held a conference today with Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel for the government in the Standard Oil case and former Assistant Attorney General McReynolds, special counsel for the government in the tobacco case. The effort was to arrange a date which would be agreeable to the government and to the court, but no decision was reached pending further conference.

New York, Dec. 1.—It was stated on authority this afternoon that the American Tobacco Company will oppose any postponement of the hearing before the Supreme Court set for December 13th.

JOHN D., LAUGHS AT PLOT.

Nothing to Story of Attempt on His Life Says Oil King.

New York, Dec. 1.—"Oh, pshaw!" said John D. Rockefeller smiling today as he alighted from a train from Cleveland and was told that he had been marked for kidnapping and of perhaps killing in his home city. He was accompanied here by his wife who is quite ill.

"Why, there's nothing to that story at all," added Mr. Rockefeller. "It all seems to have been started because I did not make a speech I had promised at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland. Well, the condition of my wife's health prevented that, that's all. My wife is a very sick woman, and I came here at this time, instead of earlier because of her health. I'm not the least bit worried about the story."

Harold Smith, of Minerva, Ohio told the Cleveland police yesterday that he had overheard a plot in Alliance, Ohio, to kidnap or kill Mr. Rockefeller.

RECEIVERS FOR BIG FIRMS.

Operating Companies Held by $50,000,000 Chicago Subway Co.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, in the United States Circuit Court, today appointed receivers for the Illinois Tunnel Company and the Chicago Warehouse & Terminal Company, operating companies held by the $50,000,000 Chicago Subway Company which has constructed 66 miles of railroad tunnels under Chicago's downtown streets.

David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank, and Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company, of Illinois, were named receivers for the Illinois Tunnel Company. Edwin A. Potter, president of the American Trust & Savings Bank was made receiver for the Chicago Warehouse & Terminal Company.

The Companies went into receivership after two judgments had been rendered against them in favor of the corporation trust company. The judgment against the warehouse company was for $3,046,794 and that against the tunnel company $1,129,428.

The Tunnel company includes in its organization the Illinois Telephone & Construction Company, which also is affected by the receivership.

The receivership is the initial step in a plan to reorganize the companies under friendly terms. Reorganization was made necessary because the bond limit of the Illinois Tunnel Company had been reached.

MILL AT BLADENBORO.

Meeting of Citizens to Launch New Enterprise For Bladen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bladenboro, N. C., Dec. 1.—At a called meeting of the citizens of the town of Bladenboro, held in the office of the Bridger Co., Tuesday evening, it was decided, after full discussion and consideration to open books of subscription for the purpose of securing capital for building a cotton mill at this place, to contain not less than 10,000 spindles, and not more than 20,000, this being the first proposed mill in Bladen county. At this meeting, there was 1,357 shares of $100 each subscribed. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions, as follows: H. C. Bridger, N. M. Singletary, E. C. Hester, H. C. Bridger, Jr., R. C. Bridger.

DURHAM MAN KILLED.

Found With Head Crushed in With Axe—Reported Whiskey Stills.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.—Within the last two weeks, revenue officers have raided many illicit distilleries in Lebanon township. Yesterday six young white men were held in bonds and last Saturday three others were caught with a still. James Kimball, an old white man, had been telling of late that he had reported the "moonshiners." Last Saturday a woman looked into his cabin and saw the old man lying face downward on the floor. She thought he was drunk. Today neighbors rolled the old man's dead body over and found his head crushed with an axe. The condition of the body indicated he had been dead for some time. It had been partly eaten by cats and dogs.

WADESBORO MAN KILLED.

J. A. Dunlap Struck by Freight Train While Driving.

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 1.—J. A. Dunlap, a prominent citizen of this place, was struck by a fast freight train on the Seaboard Air Line Railway here this afternoon and instantly killed.

Mr. Dunlap had been for a drive in the country and was returning to town when struck by the train. His buggy was demolished and the horse badly injured.

BLOOD-STAINED BILLS CLUE.

Man and His Wife Charged With Murder at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1.—Blood-stained bills, along with about $1,675 in cash, was found today in the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, who were arrested charged with the murder of Sol. Oysterman. The latter was found dead in his room yesterday with his head crushed. A large amount of his money was missing.

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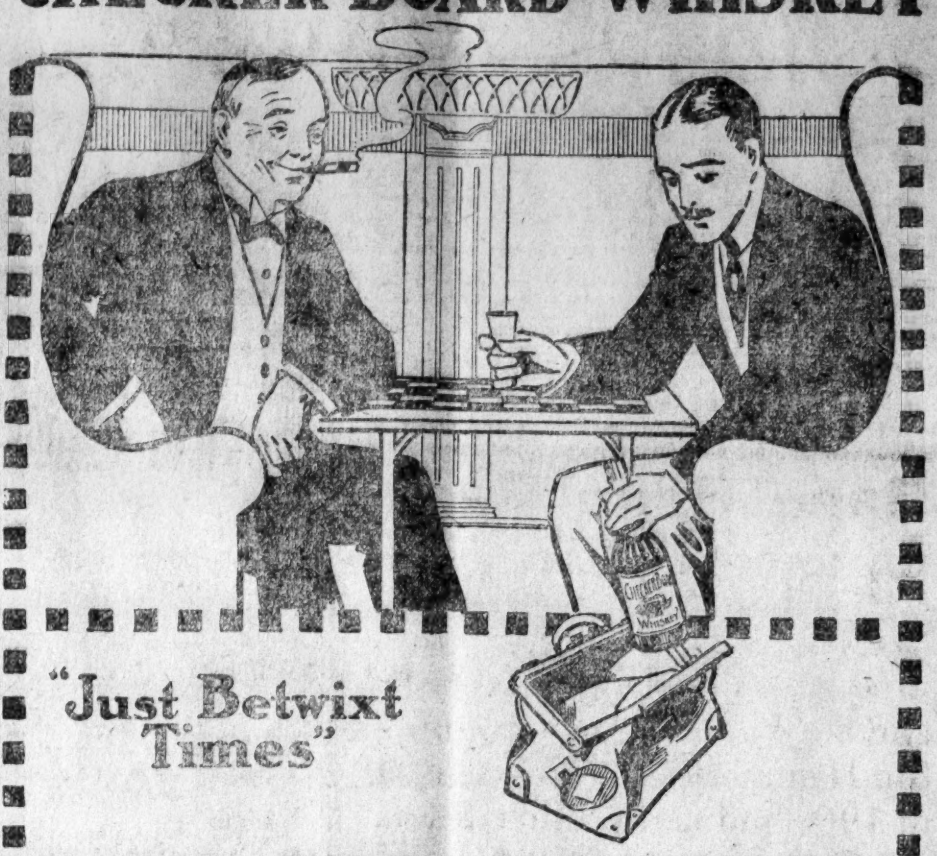

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

Great Tar Heel Dog.

News and Observer: Mr. T. T. Pace, an old Raleigh boy, residing at Jellico, Tenn., has what promises to be the world's champion in the way of a dog. The animal's name is Tom Whitestone and he recently won the loving cup at the independent field trial at Hutsonville, Ill. There were eleven starters, but first place was captured by Tom Whitestone with all ease. The cup is on display in one of the jewelry stores of Jellico and in point of beauty it is said to surpass the one brought back by Prince Whitestone when he won the United States championship. Tom Whitestone was raised by Mr. Pace.

Had Sanitary Sunday, Anyway.

Statesville Landmark: So far as known, Rev. W. A. Lutz, of St. John's Lutheran church, is the only minister in Statesville or vicinity who preached a sanitary sermon Sunday in accordance with the first request of the North Carolina Anti-Tuberculosis Society. His text was: "Thou shalt not defile the temple of God, which ye are"—a passage from Paul's epistle to the Corinthians—and the sermon was an able one. Mr. Lutz took the position that if we would be clean inside we must be clean outside, and pointed out that cleanliness is a great preventive of the "Great White Plague" and other diseases. The great necessity of taking steps to prevent the spread of tuberculosis was explained and facts and figures given.

Mad Dog Nabs Raleigh Citizen.

News and Observer: While returning home from his work Monday afternoon, Mr. S. W. Patterson, an employe of the Caraleigh Cotton Mills, was savagely attacked and badly bitten by a mad dog. The dog jumped at him, first trying to bite him on the leg, whereupon Mr. Patterson seized the animal by the throat. The dog then struggled to free itself, and in doing so bit the man severely on the hand. Mr. Patterson went immediately to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for treatment. The dog was killed and when its head was examined signs of hydrophobia were found. Mr. Patterson is an elderly gentleman and has been in the employ of the mill for many years. He was at one time constable.

Baptist Missions Out of Debt.

News and Observer: "Out of debt"! These are the words with which Rev. Livingston Johnson greeted a reporter of the News and Observer, just before leaving his office last night. "Yes," he said, "I promised the Baptists of the State to let them know through the columns of the News and Observer what was the condition of the treasury when the books closed. I will give you a little story tomorrow about the year's work in general, but these three words are good news for one day. They will lift a burden from thousands of hearts all over the State." When seen yesterday, Prof. E. L. Middleton stated that the fund for Sunday School missions was 50 per cent. larger than it had ever been in the history of the work. It has paid all the expenses of the department this year and there is a small amount left, which will enable the department to begin new phases of Sunday school work, which will be of a constructive nature.

Salisbury After Lutheran Seminary.

Salisbury Post: The canvass of Salisbury for subscriptions needed to insure the location of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary here, began this afternoon, to be pushed until tomorrow night. Wednesday morning Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard and members of the joint committee of the Board of Trade and the Lutheran churches of the county will go to Charlotte and lay Salisbury's claims before the Synodical committee. While a final decision may not be reached at this meeting the committee will undoubtedly receive an impression that will go far towards determining the location of the Seminary. A meeting was held this morning in the office of Judge B. B. Miller, at which were present the committee appointed on the part of the Board of Trade and that representing the Lutheran church. The situation was fully gone over and it was decided to begin an immediate canvass, the work to begin this afternoon. Upon a liberal response by the citizens of Salisbury depends much.

No Such Law, But 'Tis Done.

Durham Sun: There was some considerable discussion this morning in the Recorder's court between attorneys in regard to the law giving the right to issue search warrants against alleged blind tigers. The cause of the discussion was during the trial of Will Haynes, charged with selling liquor to another negro. In the officer's testimony he told of the sale and also in regard to searching the house and finding a quantity of liquor. At this juncture Mr. E. J. Hill, attorney for the defendant, directed a question to the court in regard to the law about searching houses for alleged liquor. The prosecuting attorney and officers of the court began a diligent search for the law, but it could not be found by them. Mr. Hill said he had never been able to find such a law. The discussion in some way ceased and Judge Sykes pronounced a verdict of guilty and sentenced the defendant to eight months on the county roads. A notice of appeal was given in open court and the appeal bond was fixed at $300.

THOUGHT ONLY OF BABE.

Young Woman, Deserted, Terrified Lest She Lose It.

(Charlotte Observer.)

"Everybody tells me they would take my baby away from me. I'd rather they'd take my life than take him. That's why I was afraid to bring him up here this evening."

For several hours yesterday a pathetic figure of a woman hovered around the city hall steps. She was plainly clad and the gray shawl thrown about her head harmonized in some indefinable way with the look of anguish concentrated, unspoken, in the depths of liquid eyes. "I want to see the mayor to get a pass to King's Mountain," she said to a passerby, who seemed interested. "My husband has run away and left me. I haven't got a nickel. They told me if I would come up here I could get a pass. My husband worked for the railroad, he was a section hand. Looks like they would give me one."

The girl's story (she is 23), was soon told. Lately they had been living at Kannapolis ,but had come here four days before. Her husband had left the boarding house in the former day nursery building, had put on his best clothes Monday morning and gone away. She was sure she would never see him again. "I don't care a rap about him now, after he's treated me this way," she burst out, but plainly more hurt than angry. "I ought never to think about him again. It's my boy, my 7-months-old boy that I'm worrying about. They all tell me that they'll take him away. The policeman that came down when I telephoned said the same. And I don't want them to take him away. I'd rather die than that. I'm all a-tremble. My heart's way up here," touching her throat with ungloved fingers. "He's so fine and fat and good looking. Everybody takes on about how good looking he is. I didn't dare to bring him up here. I did it this morning, but I wouldn't take him in there," with a frightened glance toward the mayor's unassuming office. Assurance that there was no law existent by which she could be deprived of her child left the young woman somewhat comforted in her vigil. "Poor folks don't see anything but trouble," she observed doubtfully. The mayor gave directions for the transportation to be issued.

"INTEMPERATE TEMPERANCE."

Chairman Poe of State Anti-Saloon League Dissects Alabama Result.

State Chairman Clarence H. Poe, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, speaking of the Alabama prohibition amendment defeat, said yesterday:

"The result does not surprise me, nor can I say that I even regret it on the whole. As I said before the election, the defeat of the amendment would not indicate any distrust of sane and reasonable prohibition legislation, while its success would be nothing less than astonishing. The temperance forces had already secured by statute the most drastic prohibition law in the United States, I believe, and the proposition for piling in an entirely unnecessary constitutional amendment seems to have been simply a popularity-seeking plan of Governor Comer and his political allies, whom it developed that thousands of voters were itching to repudiate by any means whatever.

"This appearance, of being a sheer political mavement, coupled with the fact that it was so extreme as to authorize the Legislature to make it unlawful for a man to keep liquor in his own house—it is not surprising that such 'intemperate temperance' as one of our North Carolina church papers called it, failed to bring out the united support of friends of prohibition, and especially as they felt that the existing statutes were ample anyhow. The result brings out very strikingly the wisdom of the more conservative and non-political aims of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

DEATH OF REV. M. C. ARROWOOD

A Useful Minister of Orange County Passes Away.

(News and Observer.)

Rev. M. C. Arrowood, of Caldwell Institute, Orange county, died last Thursday from an attack of pleurisy and a complication of diseases. He had been in declining health for the past six months, but his condition was not considered serious until a few weeks ago. He had spent some time at Montreal and other places in order to improve his health. He came to Rex hospital at Raleigh for treatment and here it was learned that nothing could be done for him. He returned to Caldwell Institute where loving friends made his last days comfortable as possible. The remains were taken to Bessemer City, where the interment took place.

Rev. Mr. Arrowood was a man of ability and great energy. He loved the country and served three Presbyterian churches in the northern part of the county and one in Roxboro. He was not only a successful minister, but a successful farmer. The churches flourished under his ministration. He was not politic with people, but sincere and he commanded the respect of the people. He was an ardent prohibitionist. His influence in the community will be greatly missed.

GOOD DETECTIVE WORK.

Pistol Changes Hands Several Times and Gets Back to Owner.

Recently a colored man named Arthur Dupree, was at work for Mr. S. I. Dudley at his dairy farm. A day or two after the negro left Mr. Dudley missed a fine Colt's pistol which he used when deputy sheriff. He believed Dupree took the pistol, but had no evidence to that effect. However, he told the case to Detective W. C. Hines, and the latter got busy. As a result of Detective Hines' work Dupree is in jail and is likely to get back on the roads where he has been two or three times before. It turned out that Dupree had stolen the pistol and the first disposition he made of it was to pawn it for $1. He went back and sold it to another man for $3. This man sold it to a third party for $7, who in turn sold it to a fourth party for $16, and the man who paid this price for it traded it for a set of harness. When Detective Hines got to the stopping place of the gun, he explained the situation and there was a swapping back down the line until it got back to its rightful owner. Justice C. D. Rountree gave Dupree a preliminary hearing and he was committed to jail.

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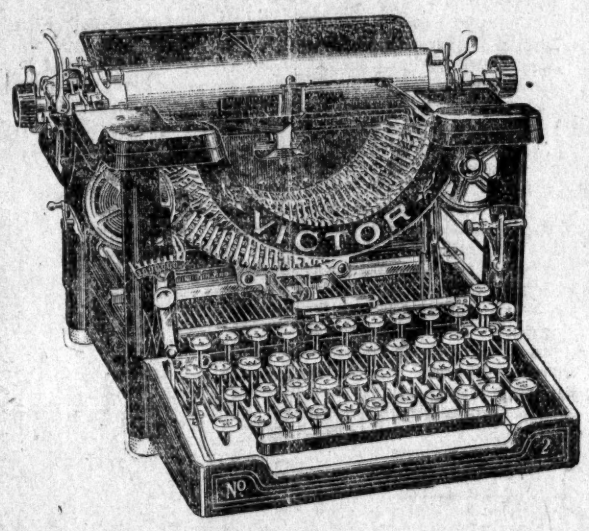

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Clarke's Sunny South Rye	3.35	6.00	3.75	10.00
Clarke's Old Tar Heel Rye	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Monogram Rye	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00
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MELODRAMATIC TWINS.

A recent Chicago dispatch carries a story that might well embellish the most moist and sobby melodrama that ever tore the heartstrings of ample matrons, sent shivery tremors through the tender breasts of sentimental shop- girls, or converted a gallery of newsboys into ravening avengers of innocent blood.

The curtain rises upon a night scene in an humble home; mother and father fast asleep; in a near-by trundle bed, two white pillows decorated with the golden wigs of undersized ingenues representing the olive branches of peace, and love, and honest toil. Suddenly a shadow crosses the glimmering light that marks the window. A sash is cautiously raised. His face heavily masked, a burglar, hulking of shoulder and big of neck, creeps with pistol drawn upon the scene of domestic felicity. The "house" holds its breath as it watches the intruder, gasps as the father awakes and the felon, holding him up with his revolver at his head, robs his pantaloons of the money that on the morrow was to satisfy the grasping landlord insisting on his rent. Groans of outraged virtue punctuate the slow music, while the burglar goes thoroughly about his job of making a clean sweep, subsiding into a fever of awed expectancy as he draws near the trundle bed, where innocence still breathes softly in its sleep.

When, presto! The burglar heaves a sigh like the exhaust of a laboring locomotive. His hand goes furtively to the peep-holes of his mask. A moment he stands, looking down, back, perhaps, upon the scenes of his own vanished purity of youth, and then—with another sigh—he removes the rent money, and more, from his pocket, tumbles it roughly into the outstretched hands of paterfamilias, mutters chokingly, "Those are great kids. I haven't got much coin, but you give them this for me!"—and is gone, while the "house" stamps, and beats each other on the back, and the band, that had been having creepy chills, breaks happily into ragtime.

Of course, if this were a scene from a real melodrama, the kind burglar would afterwards be somewhere discovered in possession of a picture of the kids, a newly acquired honesty and a ten million dollar gold mine. As it just simply happened in Chicago, the second act is not the prelude to that ending "happy ever after" which is a prerequisite to some sorts of stage-craft and some kinds of art. In fact, the dispatch which is even itself taken a little bit off its prosaic feet by the drama of the facts, concludes in this wise: "Bowing gracefully, the burglar left the house and escaped. The police are searching for him."

And that is the reward of as perfect a bit of striving for effect in real life as we happen to have noted in a long time—to be an object of search by the police! No doubt it is right that the police search. No doubt but that the burglar in question, given the opportunity, will revenge himself on himself for his little lapse into sentiment by doing an even more thorough "job" at the next place. No doubt, he is one in whose heart lurks murder, who is a menace to society, who knows nor cares for anything except the occasional loot and the constant vices of the underworld. Yet, somehow, we would not have him caught. Somehow, we would feel better to know that he had the next night robbed a millionaire of his wife's jewels and gone to Europe to blow in the proceeds. Someway, beyond explanation, the story carries a sympathy that will not be downed. We know that kindly impulse is so far from being a virtue that it is not rare, even with brutes. But that the kindly impulse is there; that being there, it makes instant and illogical appeal, indicates that when we laugh at the extravagance of melodrama we laugh unwisely, who in the manifestations of life see anything above and beyond laughter and ridicule. For, take it by and large, touch it on the raw, articulate its bones, and you will find that melodrama and life are not only like, but twins.

Mr. Bendernagel, of the Sugar Frauds, has concluded that he who squeals first squeals best.

A RAILROAD OPPORTUNITY.

It has been so long since there has been the suggestion of railroad "baiting" in the State, that it would seem that the time has come for the railroads to complete the "entente cordial" between themselves and the people by removing the one source of constant irritation that yet remains as an unpleasant reminder of the stormy days of 1907-08. We refer to the requirement that mileage book holders shall exchange mileage for tickets before being permitted to buy passage on the trains. Whatever may be the theory of this practice, it works out poorly in fact. It is the cause of numerous delays, both to the railroads and their patrons, of countless unnecessary vexations, and would seem to serve no real usefulness that is not more than overbalanced by the corresponding objections to the system. Just how badly it works in some cases is well illustrated by the following local item, taken from the News and Observer:

"Just as the Seaboard Air Line train was pulling out of the station a gentleman was seen to leave the ticket window and run at a break-neck speed down the platform, but he was too late to catch the train. 'Missed your train, eh?' asked the reporter. 'Yes' was the answer. 'How did that happen?' 'I did not get my ticket in time, as I had to wait at the ticket window for several persons to exchange mileage for tickets.' The gentleman was Mr. J. S. Keel, of Fremont. He had spent the day in Clayton and had arrived in the city on the Southern westbound train. He went to the window to buy a ticket to Apex, but as he had to wait for the mileage book ceremony to be performed, he did not get his ticket in time, and missed the train. 'I would not have missed the train for anything,' he declared, 'as I had business in Apex and wanted to get there this afternoon'."

The serious point about such happenings is that the railroad has already entered into a contract which implies carriage. It has taken the prospective passenger's cash, and given him in return therefor its certificate of the number of miles he is permitted to travel. Instead of carrying out the general intent of such a contract, the roads require this irritating formality, which frequently, as in the instance above quoted, results in a grievous wrong. The time expended by the ticket agent in tearing out the necessary number of miles and then giving a ticket therefor is sufficient, where the payment is made in cash, for service on at least three people. Where, as in crowds on special occasions, there are many mileage books to be "pulled", the inconvenience becomes a downright hardship to the traveling public, as well as a source of inevitable injury to the service of the railroad. Whereas, the conductor, working in a more leisurely manner, could perform the same service apparently to equal satisfaction to both the road and its passengers.

Despite the arguments used in support of this practice, that it is followed in other States, that it puts another check on conductors, etc., we have never been able to be rid of the idea that it was a sort of bitter joker put across the table to the Hon. "Fighting Bob" Glenn, when, fearing the outcome of his strenuous campaign, the railroads determined to come in and talk over the passenger rate situation. If that was indeed the object, the railroads have certainly had the full measure of their revenge, and since then times have changed, the panic has departed, railroads are earning money, and the goose generally hangs high. In consideration of all of which, it would be a graceful thing to do should the roads present to the traveling public of the State a Christmas present in the shape of relief from a regulation that is a constant menace to continued pleasant relations between the transportation companies and their patrons.

If this be not done, we have a strong premonition that the result will follow as a matter of necessity, which might better have come by grace of favor. Recently a lower court awarded a verdict against the A. C. L. in the case of a passenger who was ejected from one of its trains upon the refusal of the conductor to accept the tender of his mileage book as a ticket of passage. If the result is affirmed in the Supreme Court, there will be an end, by virtue of force of circumstances, of the mileage book problem. How much better impression it would make, should the railroads do the graceful thing and end it voluntarily!

The News and Observer quotes the Springfield Republican as asking whether, "if the Supreme Court affirms the Circuit Court in the Standard Oil case, those institutions to which Rockefeller gave his illegally obtained money can retain it?" and itself comments: "Of course they can in law, but how about in ethics?" We do not know how it will be in ethics, but we have a pretty fair guess as to what will be the proceedure in practice.

The North Carolina Health bulletin, endorsing Rockefeller's gift to fight the hook-worm, says that "one of the shrewdest business men that ever lived decided to invest one million dollars in public health". We are willing to admit, for the sake of argument, that the money will be applied to that end; but we still have doubts about the moving cause of the "investment".

THE CRIME OF BEING "WASHED."

When Congressman Morehead—he who recently took a day off and "held up" the administration on the appointment of Glasson as census supervisor in order to have his friend Blair appointed—was elected, he was not even in his district. Instead, he was in the crowd on Broadway, watching the returns from the National and New York State elections. On the suggestion of a friend, that he investigate his own race in North Carolina, he replied that he knew he was beaten, and he could wait to see how much he had cut down the Democratic majority. It may be surmised how startled Mr. Morehead was to discover that he had really been elected, and that, where being a candidate was not without its humor, being a Congressman had its thoughtful, if not its serious side. In fact, Mr. Morehead's race was the sporting proposition of a gentleman who could afford to lose. As happens not infrequently in such instances, the man who lays down a careless wager wins the stakes, while the professional must summon what philosophy he has to watch the Croupier Fate dispassionately rake his hopes across the board.

Naturally, his attitude of Mr. Morehead's was distasteful to the died-in-the-wool, every-day-in-the-year, every-hour-on-the-job Republicans. To them a campaign for Congress with success as its outcome was an occasion for throwing up of hats, for large and portentous counsels over patronage, for whispered conclaves and political plots as complicated as an anti-Dreyfusard campaign. Whereas, when Mr. Morehead smiled and pocketed his certificate of election as calmly as he might have stowed away a dollar bill, the "rank and file" looked on aghast at an indifference no less than sacrilege. Few of them knew Morehead before election, and few of them seem to wish to continue his acquaintance after the event. They do not like the company he keeps. They consider him a political "snob." When he beats them at their own game of office hunting, their scorn and hatred is of the same character as that of the worm-fisherman for the fly-caster. They do not understand his "plant." As the Asheville Gazette-News bitterly remarks:

"He has been represented to us as one apart, as not being as other men. This process of reasoning may sound a bit subtle, but we think the great mass of unwashed, unrespectable Republicans understood what was meant when they were assured that Mr. Morehead was a 'commercial,' with what the Charlotte Chronicle calls Democratic affiliations.' The one thing that Mr. Morehead particularly abhorred and deprecated, along with his party chief, was any movement inside his party household that suggested an organized cause for Federal patronage. The eighty thousand plebs of his own party must, therefore, have regarded the spectacle with some surprise, not unmixed with disappointment, when they observed that the most conspicuous act of their superior's Congressional career had taken the form of a palpitating chase for a piece of census patronage, a chase that, for heat and singleness of purpose, made the efforts of the old line professionals in that direction look like a cool, collected indifference."

This estimate is made in reply to a query from Charlie Harris—once opponent of Glenn for Governor, and solely resting upon the laurels of having been a Yale classmate of Taft—as to wherefore and why not Congressman Morehead was not as good and lasting a Republican as the best of them. The Asheville Gazette-News, as we gather from its remarks, cannot rightly say. It just doesn't like the set of his clothes or the cut of his gib. Admitting its lack of intimate acquaintance with the subject of its sketch, it says that "what little we know, however, has not had the effect of endearing him to us. He was elected to Congress by Republican votes in spite of himself. He had no faith in his own candidacy and repeatedly said so." In fact, says the Gazette-News, the only indication of interest on Morehead's part was "in the form of a slanderous accusation," emanating from his headquarters, "that he was not receiving the loyal ("life") support of the Republican leaders."

Whereupon we come down to what old-time lawyers would call the "git" of the case in the following plaint: "Following the election, the legitimate result of a patriotic and concerted party effort, he was heard to remark, as we understand it, that he was under no obligation to the old time party leaders, and his friends did whatever they could to push along the allegation of the Democratic press that Morehead would never have received the support of the Republican organization had those attached thereto had any idea he was to be elected."

All of which indicates that Mr. Morehead is very, very wise in the statement that under no circumstances will he run again. He is not "unrespectable." He is "washed." Hard as it is for Republicans ever to stand for these two virtues in conjunction for long at a time, the trick has been done—witness Tom Settle, for instance—but when, in addition, in a perfectly respectable, delicate-fingered, oyster-fork way, the clean and respectable representative of a grimy and ravenous constituency exhibits both a willingness and an ability to choose the morsels and bestow them with a definite, if dainty, independence, the pit may be excused if it fills the night of its desolation with growls and clamor.

Mr. Morehead will not run again Many a fang in his own party will drip moisture of disappointment at the lost opportunity of dipping in his blood. And it all goes to show the impossibility and futility of those who are "washed," who are "respectable" doing aught with Republican politics in this State except by subjecting themselves to the risk of pollution and, at the best, drawing upon their heels the pack that lusts after a gentleman, to tear him to tatters.

In the sugar investigation, everybody seems to be the "goat."

Governor Comer, for the first time, has our sympathy. Even his friends have begun to kick him.

The investigation of the Brownsville affair, now going on, will discover about what most post mortems generally find out—that the old thing is dead.

It does not look well for the case of banker Battle that he should stay off of the stand in order for his attorneys to get the opening and concluding arguments. In such cases, it is not argument the people want, but facts.

In the News and Observer we read the following dispatch: "The Southern half of Pleasant Grove township voted on the stock law recently, and only fifteen votes were cast for it." The Pleasant Grove idea of bliss is doubtless a landscape liberally dented with "pig wallows".

"Prohibition May Do, But Alabama Wants Its Booze" is the way the Asheville Citizen head-lines the election returns in Comer's case. Trite, but not true. The people of that State simply refused to sign away their liberties because a demagogue had the nerve to ask them for a deed.

The action of the House of Lords in England admittedly puts the country to the test of a "revolution". Yet no one goes to the "Tower", and the suffragettes continue the most militant element of the population. It is this very peace for which, unconsciously, all the battles have been fought.

Steinheil, before she is forgotten, will have heartily wished that she had been convicted. She is now traveling from Europe to England, always vainly seeking to avoid the newspaper correspondents and ever requested by the hotels at which she stops to "move on". And this is the woman who, in the hey-dey of her fascination, shook a Republic!

The Way to Socialism.

(Washington Post.)

Senator Root's warning that the Federal establishment must not be saddled with all the work, responsibility, and expense of government in our republic is sound political philosophy; but will it be heeded? That "twilight zone" between Federal and State authority was long ago illumined by national encroachment, and now it has come to the pass that every State in this glorious Union of ours, supine on a lounge, folds its arms and closes its eyes.

The Federal government has been discharging the duties of the States, and discharging their rights, so long that it will require a mighty effort of self-denial to put an end to it. Paternalism is so strongly intrenched at Washington that little short of a revolution will suffice to dislodge it And paternalism in a government is the parent of socialism. If one interest is fostered at the expense of another it must soon follow that every interest must be fostered at the expense of all others.

If there were no privileges in government every socialist would be regarded as a mild lunatic, and his tribe would be few in the land. If privilege confers on a Carnegie hundreds of millions, then it inevitably follows that the rabble shall rise up and demand succor from the government.

Old-age pensions have come in England. It is only a question of time when they will come here—unless we return to the system of the fathers, practice their policies, and drink deep of the wells they dug for us.

Senator Root gives timely warning.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Where is our wandering Cook to night?—Atlanta Constitution.

Gompers says he would scorn a pardon. Let hib go ahead and see if the pardon cares.—Chattanooga iTmes.

We have always regarded Governor Comer of Alabama as more demagogue than fanatic. The crazy amendment's overwhelming defeat probably means its end.—Charlotte Observer.

"Prof. Linotype is the greatest unconscious humorist in the country," observes the Washington Herald. "His recent reference to Bwana Trombone was immense."—Greenville News.

The Greensboro News "points with pride" to the Municipal Court, and exultantly observes that sessions now last almost all day. Next thing we know Raleigh will be boasting of the penitentiary as one of the city's strongest municipal assets.—Charlotte News.

"Why with a city full of policemen should our street car motormen and conductors pack around big pistols," inquires the Memphis News Scimitar. A pistol in the hands of a discreet street car conductor or motorman is a good thing sometimes for the public peace; but the authorities ought to be consulted as to the quality of the men upon whom this rather dangerous privilege is to be bestowed. If street car motormen are to have police powers ought they not to be subjected to regulations applied to the regular force?—Chattanooga Times.

The Raleigh Times says: "Charlotte has had another sensational murder. Wonder if the plea will be confusional insanity?" Whatever the plea may be we hope the finding of the jury will be in accordance with the evidence, doing justice to both the defendant and the State. With this, and with nothing else, will the public be satisfied.—Charlotte Observer.

It is the Postal Telegraph and Cable Recent developments indicate that Company that is going to do the gobbling act and not the Bell Telephone Company. That there will be some gobbling done which involves the consolidation of the Postal, Western Union and Bell Company, admits of little doubt. And more's the pity since Jones—the American public—will pay the freight.—Salisbury Post.

Zach McGhee is back at the old stand in Washington; after a three months' investigating tour in England, and in several countries on the continent. His inquiry has been chiefly along industrial lines, in an attempt to accurately estimate the relative effect, upon the workmen and the consumers generally, of the tariff and free trade. The result has been interesting—and not pleasant reading for protectionists.—Columbia State.

"Cannon cavorts and then snorts" is the headline given by the Indianapolis News to an account of the Speaker's performance at Kansas City the other night. We have no doubt that he did both; but that is what he has been doing all the time; and why shouldn't he? He knows his Congress, that the Democrats are not strong enough to give him any trouble, and that the Republicans like nothing so much as a driver.—Charleston News and Courier.

In reply to a New York paper's assertin that "Big Bill Devery is vox et praeterea nihil," the Richmond Times-Dispatch says: "True, true. We've often noticed it; and personally we think that Big Bill is also just a shade quo warranto and habeas corpus." This simply goes to show how ignorant our Richmond contemporary is. Everybody knows that he was for years a cestui que trust, New York not objecting.—Charleston News and Courier.

The secretary of the State of New York has done wisely in refusing a certificate of incorporation to an association of individuals in Brooklyn organized for the purpose of "practicing medicine and engaging in the undertaking business." The undertaker follows all too close upon the doctor as it is. Certainly there ought not to be any encouragement of a combination between the two which would furnish incentive so to conduct the medical as to promote the undertaking end of the partnership.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Congressman Morehead denies that he ever said he proposed to resign if he were not permitted to name the census supervisor in his district. It was even said that he told the President that such was his intention, should Mr. Taft fail to revoke the Glasson appointment. In considering this denial it is of minor interest to recall that the story was first set in motion, in a special from Greensboro, we believe it was, by the custodian of the Morehead Gubernatorial boom.—Asheville Gazette-News.

Dr. Cook may be the fraud that Walter Wellman says he is, but we believe the accusation would have more weight coming from another source. He complains that Cook took to the lecture platform too readily, and thought a suspicious sight of the plaudits of the multitude. Wellman has been trying, as he says, to fly to the pole in a balloon, an effort that has extended over a period of two or three years, and he has flown probably 20 or 30 feet. Nevertheless he has written more than 30 feet of typewritten matter for a syndicate telling how the thing was done. Wellman was once charged, we believe, with faking an interview with a member of the Russian legation in Washington, and failed to emerge from the controversy that followed with any great amount of credit to himself.—Asheville Gazette-News.

In their efforts to make Alabama a dry State for all time—in perpetuum—as the lawyers would say, the prohibitionists of that State went several bow shots beyond reason. They even lost sight of the constitution, which is supposed to govern the rights of the people of this country and it is not surprising that the amendment which they submitted to the vote of the people was rejected It had been better for them had they patterned after the prohibitionists of North Carolina and been content to let well enough alone.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Do you know what causes baldness? It is a bug. Prof. Webster of the United States Department of Agriculture says so, and surely he ought to know. He told the Biological Society in Washington the other evening that there were certain microbes that made bank cashiers steal the money of depositors, church elders run away with other men's wives, railroad presidents water the stocks of their corporations, and sometimes cause biologists to talk funny." Wasn't Prof. Webster talking funny, though! However, let's all turn in and help him hunt down these miserable little bugs that are sending so many persons to the penitentiary and the divorce courts. Discovery of the bug, and a specific for it, would put a whole lot of rather nice people out of business, but in this matter we should labor for the greatest good of the greatest number.—Savannah News.

If the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, who were shot by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, were acting as belligerents against the Nicaraguan government, then they were subject to all the rules of warfare, even to the extent of their execution. That is the declaration of Gen. F. D. Grant, of the United States army. Gen. Grant declined to express an opinion as to whether or not the men had been dealt with fairly, but he has no hesitation in saying that if they went into the insurrection with their eyes wide open, then it was incumbent upon them to take the consequences of their overt acts, and that the government of the United States had nothing to do with the matter. There are certain Americans who go to foreign countries and take rash risks, in the expectation that the United States will either succor or avenge them.—Savannah News.

Durham's tuberculosis dispensary has gone out of business. This is regrettable. It was doing a good work, and dispensing material to many poor, deserving souls, who were not able to pay for high price medicines that were necessary in the stamping out of this disease. There seemed to be some friction in regard to the management of the institution here and the county commissioners withdrew their support. In doing this it carried with it the support of the city, as the two aids were linked together. This is an important institution in Durham. The dispensary had a fair start and was doing good work. It should have met with a more generous and successful fate. You cannot stamp out consumption unless you work to that end, and educate the people into the best means to do so. It is hoped that some steps will be taken to revive this institution and make it what it ought to be in a thickly settled community like this.—Durham Sun.

It seems to matter not how atrocious the murder, by some process, either through a wearing out of the patience of court and jury, or by wilful disregard of oath, it is made to appear in the final disposition of murder cases generally, that the dead man got no more than he deserved, and that the family of a murdered person are not worthy of consideration. Only the slayer and his dear relatives and those dependent upon him are worthy of any further thought after a human life has been taken. When will the change take place that will reward with justice the person who takes the life of another without absolute justification? Juries should reflect that the safety of themselves and their own loved ones is to be secured only through their faithful and conscientious discharge of their high trust when they are called to sit in the jury box to try any cause. The murderer who escapes without punishment for the taking of one human life, without just reason therefor, will not hesitate to take another if the occasion arises, it matters not who the victim may be.—Camden (S. C.) News

One reads of the blockade stills being found by officers in all sorts of strange places, but The Smithfield Herald describes one of the most remarkable localities for one we have seen yet. It says: "About two weeks ago Mr. J. P. H. Adams and his helpers went to Sandy Grove Primitive Baptist church in Pleasant Grove township and captured a blockade still in about 25 yards of the church spring from which the people who attend there get water. The seizure took place while a burial was in progress."—Charlotte Observer.

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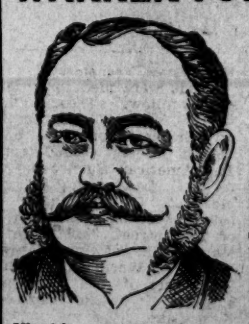

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MARSDEN BELLAMY, SR. DEAD

Passed Away Last Night After Lingering Illness—Long and Distinguished Career at Local Bar—The Funeral.

The community and hundreds of friends throughout the State will be saddened this morning upon the announcement of the death of Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Senior, which occurred at his home, No. 611 Market street, at 11 o'clock last night, after a lingering illness, which followed a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago while at the home of relatives on Wrightsville Beach. While the death of Mr. Bellamy had been a foregone conclusion almost from the time he was stricken and during the past three days, the end had been almost momentarily expected, the realization that he is no more will come with great sadness to many hearts not only in Wilmington but all over the State.

Mr. Bellamy was easily one of Wilmington's foremost lawyers and most beloved citizens. As an advocate in the courts, he probably had no superior in North Carolina. He ranked with the great lawyers of this generation and his passing removes from the local bar one of its ablest members. The death of no citizen could cause more universal regret, for Mr. Bellamy was loved and esteemed wherever he was known and the range of his acquaintance was perhaps as wide as that of any man in this section. Of an attractive, genial, kindly personality he drew men toward him. Devoted to his family, his friends, his city, county, State and country, there is left a void in this community that can be filled by none other.

Mr. Bellamy had not been in the best of health for nearly a year and in the Summer he spent several weeks at Saratoga, N. Y., returning home apparently much improved. He was a most active man and immediately plunged into his work. He spent a portion of the Summer at Wrightsville Beach at the cottage of his son-in-law, Mr. R. C. DeRosset and it was there that he was stricken with paralysis early on the morning of September 17th. He was at his office the day before and remarked to a friend that he was feeling unusually well. It was realized from the first that his condition was alarming, though at times he appeared to be somewhat better. He was removed to his home in this city within a few days after he was stricken and everything that skilled physicians and loving hands could do was done for him, but to no avail. Several days ago a decided change for the worse was noted and his death has been momentarily expected ever since. When the end came at the hour mentioned last night there were gathered around him his wife and eight children and brothers and sisters and other relatives.

His was a long and eventful career and no man not in public office was more widely known or more highly esteemed in this State. As a lawyer he had no superiors and few equals in North Carolina. His reputation as a criminal lawyer in Eastern Carolina is like that of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, in the Piedmont section. Mr. Bellamy enjoyed the distinction of never losing a capital case. Never in his long career was a client of his, charged with a capital crime, convicted in the first degree and more often than otherwise was acquitted. He also had the distinction of having declined requests to prosecute a man for his life. Only once was he persuaded to prosecute a man charged with a capital offense and it is said by those who knew him intimately that he always regretted it, and he rejoiced when the Supreme Court granted the accused a new trial.

Mr. Bellamy was a son of the late Dr. John D. Bellamy, a prominent physician and citizen of this city, and was born January 14th, 1843, and was therefore in the 67th year of his age. He attended Radcliffe's Military School, in Wilmington, conducted by Colonel Radcliffe, becoming orderly sergeant; later attended the celebrated school of Mr. G. W. Jewett, where he was prepared for college, then entering the University of North Carolina, of which he was an honor man of the class of 1862. He left the University in July, 1861, to enter the service of his State like many other students of the institution at that time. He was the first member of the Scotland Neck Cavalry, an independent company of cavalry, which had many interesting and dangerous experiences and brisk skirmishes with the enemy in northeast North Carolina and southeast Virginia. After about a year of this service he was appointed commissary sergeant of the Third North Carolina Cavalry, a position he held for about six months. He was then appointed paymaster in the Confederate States Navy, and in this capacity served until the close of hostilities, first at Richmond, but mainly at Charleston, S. C., which he left upon the evacuation. Subsequently he was at Richmond, accompanied the army to Appomattox Court House and thence made his way to Danville and on to Haw river, this State, escaping the surrender. Afterwards he resumed his studies at Chapel Hill and was graduated in law in 1866. He was admitted to practice in January, 1867, opening an office in Wilmington. He continued to practice by himself until 1891 when he formed a co-partnership with his son, Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., the firm name being Marsden Bellamy & Son. Subsequently the firm name was changed to Bellamy & Bellamy and in 1900 Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., was admitted to the firm, which continued under the same name. He was County Attorney for eight or ten years, serving under many different administrations. This position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Bellamy had no political aspirations whatever. He loved law and to his profession he devoted his life. He always refused to allow his name to be presented for any office, though it is known that he could have had many high official positions should he have desired. Twice he was offered the office of judge, but steadfastly held to his resolution to hold no political office. However, he was a great champion of the Democratic party and always gave his services when he thought they were needed. At one time he was chairman of the County Democratic executive committee and was president of the Young Men's Democratic Club when it was in existence.

He held one great office, though not of a political nature, which gave him a national reputation. In 1890 he was elected Supreme Dictator of the United States, of the Order of Knights of Honor, and was re-elected to that high office in 1891. The office necessitated the employment of a number of assistants. He held this place with the same conspicuous ability that characterized his entire career.

Mr. Bellamy and Miss Harriet Harllee, daughter of Dr. Robert Harllee, of Marion county, South Carolina, were married in 1867 and to this union nine children were born, eight of whom, with the grief-stricken wife survive. They are: John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., with whom he was associated in the practice of law; Dr. Robert Harllee Bellamy, Mr. Chesley C. Bellamy, Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Jr., Mrs. Warren S. Johnson, and Mrs. E. J. Wood, all of Wilmington. He is also survived by four brothers. Hon. John D. Bellamy, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Mr. R. R. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick county; two sisters, Misses Eliza and Ellen D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and two nieces, Mrs. James S. Verner and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, both of Columbia, S. C. The tenderest sympathy of hundreds and hundreds of friends throughout this section of the State and many in other parts of this and other States goes out to those so sorely bowed down in grief.

Mr. Bellamy will be greatly missed by the young men of Wilmington in whom he always took the deepest interest. Perhaps no man ever lived here who took a greater interest in the young men of the city than Mr. Bellamy. He always had a good word to say to them and he gave them of his time and means. Many and many are the young struggling lawyers that have been helped along by him. No doubt many prominent lawyers in this section today owe much of their success to the kindly manner in which he gave them every assistance possible. The widows and orphans had a place in his heart and he would go out of his way to look after them. And in his death the colored people of this section lose one of their best friends. He ever took a keen interest in the advancement of the race.

For many years Mr. Bellamy was prominently identified with a number of secret orders, but in recent years his membership in local fraternal circles was restricted to the Knights of Pythias, being connected with the Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, and the Royal Arcanum, holding his membership in Cornelius Harnett Council, this city. He was a very active and prominent member of the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a deacon for a long number of years, holding the office until the time of his death.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

December Starts With a Rush For Wilmington Firemen.

December started off with a rush for the Wilmington Fire Department. While the firemen were yet commenting upon the almost unprecedented fire record for November, they were called out three times yesterday, the aggregate fire loss being about $235. During the whole of the month of November only one alarm of fire was sounded, the damage in that instance not exceeding $5. The first alarm yesterday was turned in at 4:50 A. M. from box 61, and called the firemen to a house at 208 South Ninth street, owned by Mr. John W. Scott, of Norfolk, Va., and occupied by Mr. W. G. Mercer. An occupant of the house knocked a lamp from the piano to the floor, causing the fire. The damage is estimated at $200. At 6:25 A. M. the firemen were again called out, the alarm being from box 19. The fire was at corner of Seventh and Campbell streets in a house owned by Julia Bardage and occupied by Ella Miller, both colored. The fire, which started from a stove, did an estimated damage of $10. Shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday the third alarm was turned in from box 54 on account of a blaze on the roof of the house owned and occupied by Mr. James Wright, 1601 Market street. The fire was caused from a spark from the chimney. The damage is estimated at $25.

HOLLAND TO BREMEN.

Carries One of Largest Cargoes Valued at Over a Million.

The British steamer Holland, Capt. Chandler, cleared and sailed yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with one of the largest cargoes of cotton of the season. The vessel carries 14,310 bales, valued at $1,050,000.

The Holland is the first vessel to clear with cotton the past two weeks. As previously stated, the vessel is of the whaleback model which enables her with her registered tonnage of 2,438 tons, to carry a larger cargo than many vessels of over 3,000 tonnage.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. E. Wallace and wife to Enoch L. Lee, for $1,100, lot on northeast corner of Second and Meares streets, 66x100 feet in size; The American Suburban Corporation to T. G. Landen, for $275, lot 23 in block 22 "Carolina Place," on south side of Wolcott avenue, 330 feet west of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; Martha Ellis, of Harnett township, to Emma W. Worth, of Wilmington, for $900, tract of land in Harnett township, on Greenville Sound, near Pig Fish Lane, adjoining lands of Eric Norden and C. W. Worth, 150x150 feet in size.

DIED.

BELLAMY—At his home, No. 611 Market street, at 11 P. M., Wednesday, December 1st, MARSDEN BELLAMY, SR., in the 67th year of his age. Funeral from the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock; interment in Oakdale cemetery; friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR

Civil Cases Arranged for Trial at Term Beginning Monday—Mostly Appeals From Magistrates' Courts.

The regular December term of New Hanover Superior Court will convene Monday morning with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding. The term is for one week and for the trial of civil causes only.

At a meeting of the committee from the county bar Friday afternoon the calendar for the term was arranged. The first three days of the session will be taken up with the trial of cases on appeal from magistrates' courts. The remainder of the term will be given over to the motion docket and hearing reports of the referees and a special committee appointed at the last term, the referees reporting their findings in the city tax cases and the special committee the status of the various cases on the docket.

The calendar of the term is now being printed and will be delivered to the clerk of the Superior Court today. The following are the cases set for trial:

Monday—W. E. Worth & Co., against T. J. Ferguson & Co.; Bellamy & Bellamy, and Bryan, Marshall and McClammy for plaintiff, and J. D. Bellamy and Son for defendant. J. L. Boatwright & Co., against T. J. Ferguson & Co.; Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. S. W. Sanders against T. J. Ferguson & Co.; J. D. Bellamy & son for defendant. J. G. Wright & Son against William Bros.; Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff and MacRae & MacRae for defendant. F. T. Mills against J. W. H. Fuchs; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff and Herbert McClammy for defendant. United Sons and Daughters of Salem against Fletcher Pittman; Rountree & Carr and Herbert McClammy for plaintiff and McKoy, Marshall and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. C. E. Taylor against B. C. Bell; Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff and Herbert McClammy for defendant. Burr Mfg. Co. against Brunswick Grocery Co.; MacRae & MacRae for plaintiffs. H. A Twonsend against McNair & Pearsall; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff. M. G. Silver against A. B. McNair; W. P. Gafford for plaintiff and Herbert McClammy for defendant. Gaston L. Myers against T. J. Keenan, et al.; Davis & Davis for plaintiff and B. G. Empie for defendant. F. M. Barker agent, against Diabe Kalille and Joseph Berbary; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Jacob Barker against C. S. Van Amringe; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. James H. Scull against A. C. L. R. R. Co.; M. Bellamy Jr., for plaintiff and Davis & Davis for defendant. Luke Grady against George Bell; L. V. Grady for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Etta Hart, et al., against Josh Simon; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Louis Schiff & Co. against E. E. Rouse; Louis Goodman for plaintiff. U. S. Calendar Co. against R. H. Reville; Kellum & Loughlin for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Wilmington Furniture Co., against W. T. Mercer, et al.; C. D. Weeks for plaintiff and L. V. Grady for defendant. J. W. Winders against W. J. W. Kay; C. D. Weeks for plaintiff.

Tuesday—Holmes Grocery Co. against D. N. Stanley; Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy &Son for plaintiff and Kellum & Loughlin for defendant. S. L. Smith & Son against S. A. L. Railway; Herbert McClammy and F. E. Bonitz for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Nick Wright against Royal Benefit Society. I. J. Sternberger against S. A. L. Railway; Louis Goodman for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. D. M. Sligh & Co. against A. C. L. R. R. Co.; C. D. Weeks for plaintiff and MacRae & MacRae, Geo. L. Peschau and Davis & Davis for defendant. W. L. Kure against R. R. Stone; Herbert McClammy for plaintiff and Meares & Ruark for defendant. J. R. Turrentine, Jr., against A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Herbert McClammy for plaintiff and Davis & Davis for defendant. Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co. against Georgianna Boyd and Bessie Boyd; Herbert McClammy and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. Scipio Mallett against the Workers Mutual Life and Health Insurance Co.; Geo. L. Peschau for plaintiff. Masonic Temple Corporation against Dr. D. W. Bulluck; Meares & Ruark for plaintiff and C. D. Weeks for defendant. Climax Cap Co. against D. Loowenstein; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Henry Slater against Mary Brown, et al.; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff. Louis Tindall against The Imperial Mutual Health and Life Insurance Co. J. E. Thomas against W. P. Mallett; J. D. Bellamy Son for defendant. A. W. Pate Co. against Herbert McClammy; L. C. Grant and F. E. Bonitz for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. J. D. Stephano against Carpenter Grocery; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff. American School of Correspondence against Chas. McMillan; Kellum & Loughlin for plaintiff. Samuel R. Sellers against Walter Bell, et al. J. C. Stephenson Co. against A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Meares & Ruark for plaintiff and Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. J. D. Lowery against Cape Fear Dairy; Herbert McClammy for plaintiff and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant.

Wednesday—U. S. Candy Co. against Crescent Candy Co.; Kellum & Loughlin for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. A. M. Prince against H. E. Bonitz; Kellum & Loughlin for plaintiff and F. E. Bonitz for defendant. E. M. Travis & Co. against Chas. Anderson; C. D Weeks for defendant. R. R. Richardson against Woodus Kellum; Kellum & Loughlin for defendant. F. Westheimer & Sons against D. L. Tl. Capps; J. H. Scull for plaintiff and Kellum & Loughlin for defendant. J. S. Jordan against A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Davis & Davis for defendant. S. J Nissen against City Livery Co.; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. J. O. McKoy against Hilton Lumber Co.; A. H. Pait for plaintiff . J. E. Cathron, et al., against H. Horowitz. R. W. Pippen against Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance Co. N. Jacobi Hardware Co. against F. M. McKoy. C. S. Van Amringe against A. G. Ricaud and C. W. Polvogt; Ricaud & Empie for defendants. The Gill Herman Co. against F. M. McKoy; C. D. Weeks for plaintiff. J. A. Taylor against F. M. McKoy. L. D. Bradshaw against Wilmington Sash, Door & Lumber Co.; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff and Kellum and Loughlin for defendant. Interior Hardwood Co. against B. H. Stephens; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff. W. B. Cooper against R. H. Reville. Charles Craig against Morgan Davis; Kellum & Loughlin for plaintiff. Angola Lumber Co. against John D. Bellamy and R. H. Reville; J. W. Little for defendants.

The motion docket is then given by numbers, following which is a statement from Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court: "To the motion docket is added any other tax cases of the City of Wilmington and all those cases which have been instituted four (4) months before October term, 1909 and in which complaints have not been filed. Any case may be called on the motion docket upon 24 hours' notice to the opposing Counsel."

INTEREST OF THE BOYS.

Mr. C. C. Robinson Visits This City Again This Month.

Mr. C. C. Robinson, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the boys' work in the South, who visited this city a few weeks ago and addressed several meetings, has been invited to visit Wilmington again on December 11th and remain here for three days in the interest of the boys. The committee named some time ago to make arrangements for the second visit of Mr. Robinson has held a meeting and mapped out a busy three days for him. This committee is composed of Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., and Messrs. Jos. W. Little, John J. Blair, B. S. Mills and W. W. Koch. Friday, December 11th, Mr. Robinson will deliver addresses to the pupils of the High School and the Hemenway and Union schools. An athletic meet will be held at League Park on Saturday, December 12th, and will be open to all the boys of the city. Preliminary practices will be held at League Park Saturday of this week and any boys desiring to enter the contests on the following Saturday are requested to notify the Association office at once. A general mass meeting has been arranged for Sunday afternoon, December 13th, and will be addressed by Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson made a most favorable impression upon his visit here a few weeks ago and there is much interest in his second visit.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Several Recently Issued From Office of Building Inspector.

Building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz as follows:

Eliza J. Rush, one story, six-room house on Eighth, between Taylor and Howard streets; estimated cost, $500.

G. W. Moore, one-story, five-room house on Green, near Wood street; estimated cost $500.

Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co., one-story building to be used as planing mill on Green street; estimated cost, $600.

Frank L. Huggins, two-story, nine-room house, on Fourth, between Market and Dock streets; estimated cost, $3,500.

J. VanB. Metts, one-story, four-room house on Magnolia street; estimated cost, $400.

Clayton Everett, one-story five-room house on Orange, between 12th and 13th streets; estimated cost $425.

W. M. Cumming, small frame house at foot of Brunswick street; estimated cost, $150.

Thos. H. Wright, one-story four-room house on West avenue, between Market and Princess streets; estimated cost, $400.

NAVAL STORES INCREASE.

Both Receipts and Exports for November—Decrease in Cotton.

In the monthly stock report for November at the Chamber of Commerce posted yesterday, an increase is shown in the exports and reecipts of rosin and spirits over the previous year. The receipts of cotton have been unusually small during the past month, as have the foreign exports for the same period.

The receipts of turpentine are 718 casks for November, against only 559 for November last year, and the exports 3,960 as compared with 2,885 for the same period last year. The domestic exports of spirits have been 692 against 522, and of rosin 9,525 foreign and 4,063 domestic against 3,667 for November last year.

The receipts of cotton for the month were 48,296 bales against 76,990 in November last year, and for the crop year to date 238,925 against 252,207 to same date last year.

THE SEAMEN'S HOME.

Meeting of Executive Committee Will be Held Today.

The second meeting of the executive committee of the Seamen's Home will be held today, it is understood, for the purpose of selecting a new superintendent, to take charge of the home immediately.

This will be the second meeting of the board this week and on the previous occasion a committee was named to report back at the meeting today on this matter. Mr. Neilson, the present superintendent, it is understood, will leave at an early date. The object of the executive committee is to place the home in closer touch with the seamen at the port in order that they may more fully enjoy the advantages of the society here.

Complaint in Action Filed.

A complaint in an action entitled The Rudolph Hegener Company, of Chicago, against B. H. Stephens has been filed in the Superior Court. The plaintiff is suing for $734.50 alleged to be due for goods and merchandise delivered to the defendant by the White City Sash & Door Company on the 5th of January, 1909, the account later being sold to the plaintiffs in this action. Mr. Stephens has been out of the city for several days and the complaint has not yet been served on him.

PLEASURE IN EATING is greatly increased when use is made of SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

THE LIGHT INFANTRY BENEFIT

Third and Last Performance of "Alice in Wonderland," by Local Talent Given Last Night—Rather Small Audience.

The third and last performance of "Alice in Wonderland," by some of Wilmington's best talent, was given in the Academy of Music last night to a scattering but appreciative audience. Empty seats were conspicuous, the attendance not even being as good as on the opening night, due in a measure, perhaps, to the several counter attractions in the city. The various performers executed their parts even better than at the two first performances and those who were in the audience last evening spent the time most pleasantly.

The matinee yesterday afternoon was largely attended, especially by children, who enjoyed the production to the fullest extent. There were also a large number of older persons in the audience and they, too, were well pleased with the perrfomance as was shown by loud and frequent applause.

"Alice in Wonderland" has demonstrated a fact not heretofore known to some that Wilmington has within its borders some decided theatrical talent. Some of those who took part in the production executed their parts in such manner that some were ready to call them professionals instead of amateurs. The cast was well selected.

It is hoped that in spite of the rather small patronage that the Wilmington Light Infantry, which is very much in need of funds just as this time, has realized a substantial amount from the performances.

In the account of the production in yesterday morning's paper, through an inadvertence, no mention was made of the "Dance of All Nations," which was really one of the spectacular and attractive features of tae performance. Young ladies, appropriately costumed, danced the characteristic dances of the several Nations. The Spanish dance taken by Miss Sadie Booker was exceptionally well and gracefully done. Miss Booker already has a reputation for captivating dances and in the production of "Alice" on this occasion, she has not only sustained but added to her distinction in this respect. She was forced to respond to encores at each performance.

FROM NORTHERN COMRADES.

Secretary of Blue and Gray Expresses Regret Over Death.

Mr. A. W. Watson, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Blue and the Gray Association in the North, acknowledging receipt of a newspaper account of the death of Capt. R. W. Price, of Wilmington. The secretary says that while he never personally met Capt. Price, he enjoyed correspondence with him on behalf of the Northern veterans and he desires to express for them their sincere sympathy, for they had come to appreciate his many qualities and his sterling worth.

Takes Position in Baltimore.

Mr. L. F. DeBayarde, who has been steward at The Orton Hotel for the past eight months, has resigned his position there and leaves Sunday for the Alleghany mountains where he will spend several days after which he will go to Baltimore, Md., where he will accept the position of chief steward of the Merchants' Club, of that city. He has made a large number of friends in Wilmington, who will regret to learn of his departure but wish him great success in his new position.

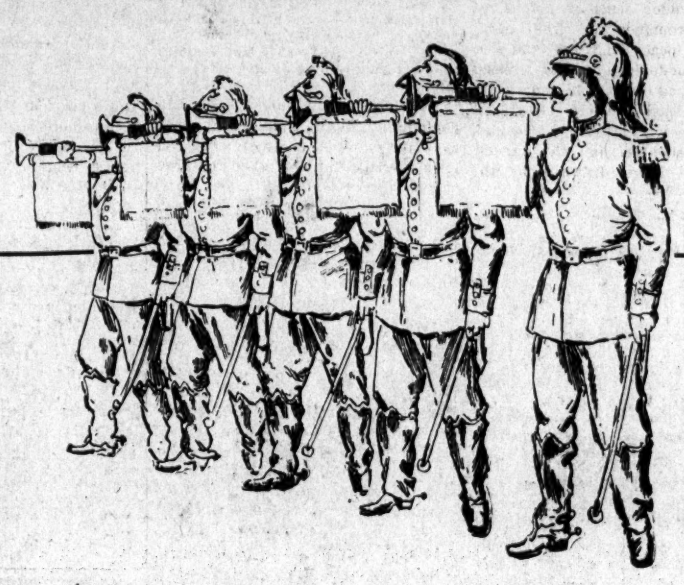
RESTRAINING ORDER

Differences Arise Between Administrator and Widow of Deceased.

It appearing that differences have arisen between Mrs. W. A. Stewart, widow of Attorney Stewart, who was killed by a Coast Line train at Dunn some time ago, and the administrator of the estate, H. C. McNeill, Mr. James F. Post, treasurer of the Coast Line, was yesterday morning served with an order from Judge M. H. Justice restraining him from the payment to Mr. McNeill of $25,000 which the railroad agreed to pay the estate on account of the death of Mr. Stewart. The order was served at 10:35 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver. The papers were immediately returned to Sheriff Cowan and sent to Dunn in the afternoon for service on Mr. McNeill. A Harnett county jury last week awarded a verdict of $35,000 against the Coast Line for the killing of Mr. Stewart. The road afterwards agreed to pay the estate $25,000 and this proposition was accepted by counsel for the estate. Some difference evidently having arisen between the widow of Mr. Stewart and the administrator of the estate counsel for Mrs. Stewart secured an order from Judge Justice restraining the Coast Line from payment of the money to the administrator. The wording of the order indicates that application for the removal of Mr. McNeill as administrator will be made. However, the Coast Line will hold the money in reserve until the court gives the proper order.

Will Give Smoker Tonight.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of Esquire on a number of candidates tonight for Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, following which a smoker will be given. Members of the lodge are looking forward to the meeting with much pleasure.



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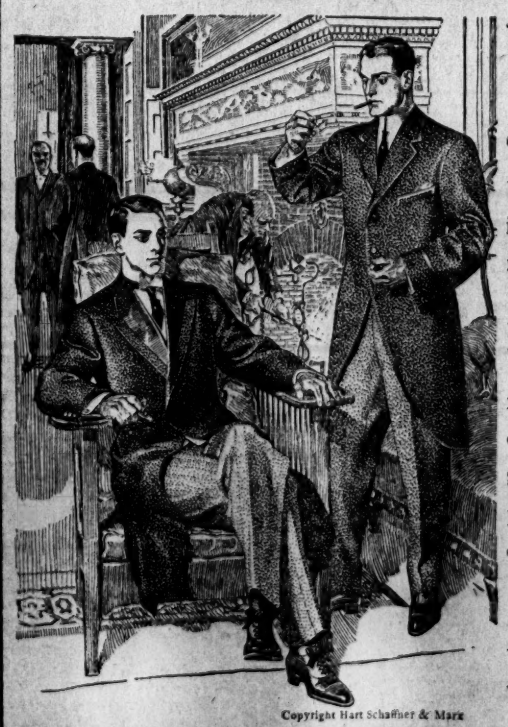

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

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Mr. James B. Lynch left during the past few days for New York to take a position with an architect in that city. Mr. Lynch's many Wilmington friends wish him much success in his new home.

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Dr. and Mrs. Julian Meredith Baker, of Tarboro, have issued invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Mary Romaine Howard, to Mr. William Thomas Clark, on Thursday evening, the 16th of December, at half after eight o'clock, Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, N. C.

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Lieut. Whittier, who was recently detached from the revenue cutter Seminole, and Mrs. Whittier, leave this morning for Newbern, where Mr. Whittier has been assigned to the cutter Palmico as executive officer. Many friends here regret exceedingly their departure.

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Friends have received handsomely engraved invitations announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Annie Land, an attractive young woman of Kinston, N. C., and Mr. Thos. O'Berry, on the evening of Tuesday the 14th of December at half after six o'clock, at the home of the bride's brother, 107 King street, Kinston, N. C.

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Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewett, who reside at corner of Fifth and Church streets, and they received the congratulations of many friends and best wishes for many more anniversaries. Mr. Hewett is one of the city's most highly esteemed citizens and is an ex-member of the Board of Audit and Finance.

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On account of the attraction at the theatre tonight the regular dance will not take place at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing but will be given tomorrow night instead and at this time the brooch will be given away. All the ladies in the contest are requested to be present Friday night. Kneisel's Academy is proving quite an attractive place for the young people as the long Winter evenings begin to come on.

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The annual dance of the Wilmington Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity will be held in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, December 30th, and will be one of the most delightful of the holiday social events. Handsome invitations to the german have just been issued. As a mark of courtesy the Sigma Nu fraternity has invited two members from every other college fraternity in Wilmington. Those who have received such invitations deeply appreciate the courtesy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goodman returned yesterday morning from their bridal tour of several days in the North and have been pleasantly greeted by many friends. Mr. Goodman and his bride, formerly Miss Mildred Ashe, were married several days ago at the bride's home in Baltimore. Louis Goodman, Esq., brother of the groom, was best man. Many friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Goodman best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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The bazaar given last night by the young ladies of the Philathea Class of Brooklyn Baptist Church, led by their teacher, Mrs. B. C. Moore, proved a most delightful success in every particular and was largely attended. It was held in Genaust's store, which had been attractively arranged for the event, and during the evening ice cream, oysters, coffee and other light refreshments were served most graciously by the young ladies in charge In addition to the refreshments and other diversions for all who assembled, the ladies had for sale a number of fancy articles of all kinds suitable for the holidays and all these things contributed to make the bazaar a magnificent financial success, more than $50 having been realized.

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A success in every way, was the first night of the Christmas bazaar being conducted at the Boys' Brigade Armory, corner Second and Church streets, by the ladies of Fifth Street Methodist Church. The spacious auditorium presented a most attractive appearance and was thronged during the evening by hundreds of the members of the congregation and others. The various booths were liberally patronized. The proceeds of the bazaar go to the fund to repair the interior of the church. It continues through tonight and another large attendance is expected. Delightful music will be rendered again this evening. The splendid programme last evening included selections by a selected orchestra, the Acme Male Quartette and a recitation by Miss Mary Houston.

SEMINOLE CRUISING.

First of the Winter Season—Outside Until Friday.

On the first cruise of the Winter season, the revenue cutter Seminole, in charge of the new commanding officer, Capt. Crisp, left yesterday for a voyage of a few days along the North Carolina coast.

This will be the first of the periodical cruises from December 1st to the last of April. The schooner Maria Palmer has been reported in distress in Cape Lookout Bight, leaking rapidly and in danger of sinking and the cutter will probably go to her assistance if found necessary. It was reported that she was filling up at the rate of four inches an hour and that a tug which went to the wrecked steamer Brewster had taken her in tow for Savannah. The cutter will be gone until Friday.

Today and Tomorrow.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank, will bear interest from December 1st. Keep an account with "Your Bank" "The People's" Bank. de 1-2t.

The Theatre

"Polly of the Circus," one of the most worthily successful of recent American plays, and in which comedy and semi-tragedy are closely entwined to provide incessant excitement, and also a happy ending, and which has been pronounced far and wide as the cleanest and purest drama of the decade, will be seen for the first time in this city at the Academy of Music tonight. The production offered to local theatregoers is exactly identical with that seen for one entire season by hundreds of thousands of delighted playgoers at the Liberty Theatre in New York City, while the cast is said to be the most competent and uniformly excellent seen in many a long day.

Securing an attraction of this magnitude for this city is an enterprise that seems sure to be rewarded by an overflowing audience when "Polly" comes to town.

There has been much interest in Wilmington ever since the engagement of this notable attraction was announced and indications point to a great audience. However, such will only be in keeping with what the brilliant attraction has been getting at other places and which it so richly deserves.

The sale of seats commenced yesterday at the Crystal Palace.

Fine Attraction For Saturday.

That much discussed play, The House of a Thousand Candles, will be presented at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night. It is doubtful if any drama in recent seasons has aroused more comment than this dramatization of Meredith Nicholson's popular novel. Its name alone is suggestive of the unusual theme which pervades the story. Its mystery is delightful, and its weirdness enchanting. The spectator at once falls into sympathy with the grim servant "Bates" which will be played by William Webb, a well known Broadway actor, while the story based upon the most surprising incidents to be found in either the book or in fiction is of a highly entertaining kind. Each of the four acts is staged with special scenery and every detail of the production will be found consistent with the high class attraction that is offered.

Seats for both matinee and night will go on sale at the Crystal Palace tomorrow morning. The prices for the matinee will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

New Bill Today at the Palace.

The regular semi-weekly change of programme goes on at the Crystal Palace today and the management claims that the change will be a fine one, giving as great satisafction as the programme which ended last night and which delighted hundreds of Palacegoers this week. The change will be complete and laughs by the bushel will be dealt out in a most lavish manner. Master Buster Doyle will appear in a new and clever little stunt and the youngsters especially will enjoy him and should be carried to the Palace matinees.

The first performance of the new bill goes on this afternoon.

The Big Field's Show.

The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels, guaranteed to be greater than ever, are coming to the Academy next Tuesday night.

This well known promoter of modern minstrelsy promises one of the most superb productions of his long career. Field, during his twenty-four years in this business, has progressed with age; he has kept pace with the time, his performances will be one of the most interesting novelties of the theatrical season. The scenic production this season would make stand on end the hair of the old-time promoter. In point of equipment and elaborate detail, it surpasses anything ever attempted in minstrelsy; it compares with the most stupendous of modern stage productions. "The Evolution of Minstrelsy," "The Frogs Wedding," "Baked Alive," "The Head Waiters," are all numbers fairly dazzling in conception, dancing the minstrel comedy, the three great component parts of this sort of a presentation. With an ensemble of more than 60, which include the best singing and dancing talent to be seen in minstrel productions, the Field show should equal if not surpass the great successes which it has achieved in the past.

At the Bijou Today.

When the children go home from school they invariably say: "Mamma, we want to go to the Bijou. You go whenever you're down town and then tell papa at supper what a nice show you saw. We know it's nice because we see all the new pictures. Papa goes at noon when he don't come home to dinner; so he won't care. We'll be back in time for supper." So the kids are off to the Bijou as well as hundreds of grown-ups. Change of programme every day and the pictures are always of great interest.

'TEST OF FAITH."

Subject of Able Sermon at Christian Church Last Night.

"Test of Faith" was the theme of a strong sermon by Rev. J. T. Brown at the Christian Church last night. The congregation was not quite as large as on the preceding night but great interest was manifested. Mr. Brown brought out the point that God appointed men to do things to prove their faith. The things themselves do not necessarily possess virtues; the obedience to God is the virtue. He said that obedience to God brings His blessing. An interesting feature of the service last night was the singing of a solo, "In a Lonely Graveyard," by Mr. Joe Fenley. Tonight Mr. Brown will use as his subject, "The Short Yard Stick."

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Appointments of Presiding Elder Cunningim—First Round in Part.

Wilmington, Trinity church, Dec. 5th, 11 A. M.

Wilmington, Fifth Street Dec. 5th, 7:30 P. M.

Columbus, Evergreen, Dec. 11th, 12 M.

Chadbourn, Chadbourn, Dec. 12th (night) and 13th.

Kenansville, Warsaw, Dec. 18th and 19th.

Wallace and Rose Hill, Wallace, Dec. 19th, 20th.

Southport, Dec. 20th and 27th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. R. Watkins, of Southport, is in the city on a business trip.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: R. P. Dicks, Greensboro; J. T. John, Jr., John's Station; Mrs. H. B. Jennings, Lumberton; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; W. P. Whitaker and E. G. Muse, Durham.

CLASS OF 23 ODD FELLOWS.

Will be Initiated at Southport Tonight by Wilmington Team.

Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., Southport, will receive 23 new members at its regular meeting tonight. The embryo Odd Fellows will be initiated by a team of 20 members of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, of this city, leaving here on the steamer Madeleine at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. The local Odd Fellows will be met at the boat at Southport by a reception committee and will be royally entertained while guests of the lodge there. They will return to Wilmington tomorrow. The team will be composed of Messrs. M. H. Brimmer, J. W. Taylor, M. W. Jacobi, H. G. McGirt, D. K. LeGwin, S. J. Ellis, O. O. Mills, W. H. Badon, W. R. Dosher, C. A. Ruark, O. A. Durant, W. L. Smith, Ed Moore, L. W. Moore, J. F. Craig, Frank LeFella, W. F. Newland, J. W. Fleet and Mr. J. W. Lamb, of Wallace.

DEATH OF MRS. VIRGINIA GLENN

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Family Residence—Funeral.

Mrs. Virginia Glenn, wife of Mr. Lucio Glenn, passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 712 Walnut street, after an illness of some time. Announcement of her death was received with deep regret by many friends and relatives by whom she was held in the highest esteem. She was born April 10, 1839, and was therefore in the 71st year of her age. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Mrs. A. B. Gunton and Mr. E. A. Glenn, of Wilmington; Mrs. T. P. Willoughby, of Goldsboro; Mr. R. A. Glenn, of Williamston, and Mr. W. B. Glenn, of Oxford. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford.

CHIPANA DISCHARGING.

Large Vessel Pulled Off Yesterday—Will Sail Today.

The British steamer Chipana, the largest vessel to visit this port and which stranded twice on her way up the river, was pulled off by the tugs Sea King and Alexander Jones at an early hour yesterday morning and came up to her dock in the city under her own steam. Only 1,000 tons of her cargo of fertilizers will be discharged to the Wilmington Warehouse & Compress Company here and the majority of this was lightered before the vessel reached the city. The Chipana will clear today, going from here to Newport News and then to New York.

READY FOR THE CENSUS

Director Outlines Methods For Selecting the Many Enumerators.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30. 1909.—The general instructions to supervisros of the census have been issued by U. S. Census Director Durand. They embrace the scope of the census, the period of enumeration, the duties of the supervisors, the formation of enumeration district, the appointment of neumerators, the employment of interpreters, the compensation and allowances of supervisors, the penalties for nonperformance of duties, and conclude with a personal paragraph intended to promote prompt and wholehearted co-operation.

The instructions point out that there is nothing in the census act making women or persons under 21 years of age ineligible for appointment as enumerators. It is stated that a considerable number of women were employed in both the Eleventh and Twelfth censuses. It is suggested that it is undesirable to employ enumerators who are too immature, either in experience or appearance. The supervisors are cautioned to exercise their judgment in each individual case.

It is suggested, as they are particularly likely to be good enumerators, that the supervisors employ crop reporters of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; officers and leading workers in farmers' organizations, livestock associations, co-operative creameries, etc.; progressive farmers and their sons and daughters, and especially young men and women who have attended agricultural colleges or agricultural experiment stations; physicians; former enumerators; school teachers and substitute teachers; college and high-chool students; persons who have passed federal, state, or municipal civil-service examinations for clerical positions or for mail carriers; substitute letter carriers; local, state, and municipal officers; and particularly town and village clerks and recorders.

The supervisors are cautioned that in no case should any person who is directly or indirectly concerned in the assessment of property for taxation or in the collection of taxes be designated as an enumerator.

The instructions call attention to section 19 of the Census Act and state it provides that all appointments shall be made solely with reference to the fitness of the appointees and without reference to political party affiliations.

PHILIPPINE BISHOP DIES

Rt. Rev. T. A. Hendricks of Cebu, a Victim of Cholera.

Manila, Nov. 30.—Bishop T. A. Hendricks of the diocese of Cebu, died today of cholera. The bishop has been gravely ill for several weeks. His brother recently came here from New York in hope that he would be able to take the sick man home.

EXPOSURE

breeds colds, pains in the lungs, then pneumonia. Gowan's Preparation gives quick relief by destroying inflammation and congestion. Acts like magic for croup and coughs. External and penetrating. Buy today and feel secure. All druggists. $1.00, 50c, 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The police have an unclaimed goat in the city pound. The goat was impounded on Ninth, between Ann and Orange streets, having done considerable damage to a flower yard in that vicinity.

—Tom Edwards, colored, who works at the Consumers' Ice plant, reported to the police yesterday that when he went to feed early yesterday morning he discovered that his horse was gone. He thinks the animal got out of the stable and wandered off. The horse had not been found yesterday afternoon.

—O. W. and Horace Brady and Shade Bullard, who have been in jail here, were taken to Whiteville yesterday afternoon by Sheriff J. J. Knox and Deputy Sheriff Willett, of Brunswick county, where they will be given a hearing before Judge C. C. Lyon on the bench warrants issued several days ago.

—Mr. John D. Forbes, who has been with Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, as draftsman for the last two years, has resigned his position and returned to Baltimore, Md., where he has taken a similar position. His successor has not yet been secured, though several applications have been received by Mr. Bonitz.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Necessity for Bringing Its Advantages to World's Attention.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The Mississippi Society, last week, at its first meeting of the season, was addressed by G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing Director of the Southern Commercial Congress. His topic was "The Approaching Victory of the South."

The speech, which was entirely extemporaneous, was a sweeping summary of the South's great resources; of their significance in the later commercial development of the United States; and of the opportunity which they offered to bring the South into victorious participation in National development. Mr. Dawe began by stating that it was idle to theorize as to what would have been the effect upon the Nation's history if victory had come to the South in 1865. The question was too complex for any man to answer; but any theory formed regarding the South's victory along commercial lines positively led to the belief that a greater Nation would come into being through a greater South; and that therefore the victory of the South was something that the Nation as a whole should earnestly desire.

Carrying out the idea of a victory, Mr. Dawe explained the marshalling of Southern facts as if a general were to sit down to consider the forces that were at his disposal, the weak points in his own line which must be strengthened in order to produce a successful attack, and the forces that were arrayed against him. The speech was full of statistics and yet so closely associated with interpretation that the effect was illuminating instead of bewildering. The statistics dealt with coastline, rivers, ports, waterpowers, minerals in relation to transportation, forest distribution, temperature and rainfall as aids in agricultural development, etc. The effect was to show that, regarding the gifts of nature in combination, no other third of the United States could in any way vie with the South, and yet notwithstanding this immense advantage the South was still unquestionably the least developed third of the United States. The weakness of the South was shown to lie in a lack of self knowledge leading to wavering confidence regarding the South's future development. Mr. Dawe then proceeded to show that the Southern Commercial Congress is a determined effort to correlate and announce all the facts of the South in such a manner that the men of the South will come to an affirmative attitude of mind that can never be disturbed by temporary set backs.

Dr. HOLMES TO SPEAK.

"The Opportunity For Southern Statesmanship in Conservation.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The constant and widespread use of the word "conservation" has prompted those who have arranged the programme of the Southern Commercial Congress for December 7th to ask Dr. J. A. Holmes, of the Geological Survey, to speak on "The Opportunity for Southern Statesmanship in Conservation." Dr. Holmes, born in South Carolina, and recently State Geologist of North Carolina, has been eminent in the conservation movement from the beginning, and will direct his remarks toward practical ways of making conservation sentiment effective in the legislation of Southern States.

IRON COMPANY RECEIVER.

Named by Judge Waddill Yesterday. Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States Court, today appointed Messrs. E. W. Wolcott, of Norfolk, and George W. Diusch, of Wheeling, W. Va., receivers for the Norfolk Iron Company, against which concern involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were begun today. The receivers qualified under bond of $20,000.

Action against the company was instituted by W. F. Flynn and Theresa A. Logue, of Norfolk county, and Geo. W. Dusch, of Wheeling, W. Va., who allege that the iron company owes more than $1,000 and that committed an act in bankruptcy.

H. S. Collins, the mysterious man whose identity was lost until revealed by the finger print records of the Navy Department, was yesterday sent to his ship, the Virginia, at Norfolk. He will be tried as a deserter.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE THIRD NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for Congress subject to the will of the next Democratic Convention of this district.

Should I receive the nomination at your hands, I pledge you an active, intelligent and successful canvass of the entire district upon the vital issues of Democracy as contained in your Convention platform and shall, with pleasure, champion the cause of the people, now burdened with unjust Republican high protective tariff taxes and hostile class legislation, which are robbing the people of their honest earnings.

As agriculture is the chief wealth-producing industry of this district, which largely underlies the progress of all other industries and the general financial welfare of the people of most all the States as well, it should be fostered and encouraged, rather than taxed and hindered by National legislation. If chosen your representative such legislation shall receive my closest attention. Belonging to a profession, that keeps in close touch with the people of all classes, which has also given, freely and unselfishly, its best efforts to the State and to the Democratic party, and from Duplin county, the oldest in the district, which has so long and so continuously given such large Democratic majorities to this district, without due recognition, while many other counties have been and are enjoying the honors of office, I shall thank you for your support and gratefully appreciate your efforts in my behalf.

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DEADLY DYNAMITE CAP.

Colored Boy in Nash County Loses Three Fingers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 1.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon on the farm of Mrs. B. H. Bunn, in Nash county, William Arrington, a 17-year-old colored boy, had three of the fingers on his right hand blown off by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The youth had secured one of the caps being used to explode stumps on the farm, and threw it into the fire and watched for the explosion, but as it did not occur the second that it was thrown in, he began to scratch around for it and as he was about to pick it up, the cap exploded with the results as stated. The boy was brought to this city and the wound was dressed.

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WOLGAST WINS FIGHT.

Defeated Powell in Sixteen Rounds in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Wolgast opened the fight fast and furiously, had Powell's nose bleeding profusely and nearly drove the Californian the ropes in the first round. Wolgast kept up his whirlwind style and was still leading and forcing matters in the seventh.

In the 12th round Powell electrified the crowd by fighting back furiously, the round ending a shade in his favor; but in the 13th Wolgast forced the fighting again, Powell fought gamely, seldom breaking ground, but became groggy in the 16th as the Milwaukee boy landed several terrific smashes to the head.

JOHNSON DRAWS LINE.

Will Not Come South for Championship Fight With Jeffries.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.—That he would not fight James J. Jeffries south of the Mason and Dixon line was the statement made today in a telegram to Manager Nick Aprea, of a local athletic club, by Jack Johnson, heavyweight pugilist, in answer to the latter's offer of a purse for the battle. The statement accompanied the advice that it would be useless for a Southern club to make an offer as the black man would not consider it.

TAFT DICTATING MESSAGE.

President Busily Engaged—Will Complete It This Week.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Taft has begun dictating his annual message to Congress and will be busily engaged at that task for the next few days. He expects to complete the work and have it in the hands of the public printer by the middle of the present week.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Wilmington People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady steady 52 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.35 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	84
Tar	91
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 129 barrels rosin; 201 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—632 bales, same day last year 2,679 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 28th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c@P85V..ZSHRU

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 25@26c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@35; grown 40@45; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50c per head.

Pork—Small 10c per pound; large 8@9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 14@15 on foot; dressed 18 to 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—The cotton market was quiet but generally steady today on covering and fresh buying for long account which seemed to be largely inspired by reports of light weight bales from the south and claims of a better spot demand. The close was steady at a net advance of 10 to 19 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points in response to better cables than due. There was nothing like aggressive bull support in evidence and outside business was light, but sellers were at no time aggressive and the market gradually improved on covering by recent sellers and moderate buying by people who seemed to be influenced by the reported strength of the spot situation in the interior, talk of a better demand for the Southern mills and numerous advances from various sections of the south claiming that the bales were running as light as 425 to 440 pounds on the average. After selling up to 14.49 for January and 14.94 for May or about 14 to 15 points above the closing figures of yesterday there were slight recessions as a result of realizing but active months closed within 2 or 3 points of the best. The many reports of light weight bales from the south is leading to a theory that ginning figures are misleading as to the actual amount of cotton available and also as to the probable showing of the government report which expresses the growth of the season in bales of 500 pounds gross. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. Cables from Alexandria report that the Egyptian 3ve and half million cantars, said to be the crop is estimated at five and quarter to smallest in 12 years.

Receipts at the ports today were 27,220 bales against 39,116 last week and 56,298 last year. For the week 220,000 bales bales against 207,035 last week and 403,357 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,503 bales against 14,772 last year and at Houston 4,011 bales against 15,096 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90; sales 16,900 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November		
December	14.20	14.28
January	14.40	14.46
February	14.50	14.56
March	14.67	14.74
April		14.77
May	14.85	14.91
June	14.63	14.73
July	14.77	14.85
August		14.18
September	13.03	13.13
October	12.63	12.95

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 14,542; stock 237,601.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 4,503; stock 106,505.

Mobile—Firm, 14 1-4; net receipts 1,085; stock 40,080.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-16; net receipts 4,040; stock 143,919.

Charleston—Firm, 14 1-8; net receipts 448; stock 37,234.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 632; stock 7,849.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 2,120; stock 61,855.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-8; net receipts 4,578; stock 18,480.

New York—Quiet, 14.65; stock 128,972.

Boston—Quiet, 14.65; net receipts 47.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.90; stock 1,105.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 8,000.

Pensacola—Net receipts 6,150.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 475.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 47,220; Great Britain 6,150; Continent 27,808; stock 827,247.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 171,284; Great Britain 40,377; France 64,655; Continent 95,174; Mexico 750.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,344,432; Great Britain 1,141,144; France 136,485; Continent 1,257,952; Japan 17,486; Mexico 8,775.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 4,011; stock 106,037.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 576; stock 43,174.

Memphis—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 3,489; stock 193,965.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,382; stock 36,303.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,040; stock 7,085

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-16; net receipts 1,506; stock 47,802.

Louisville—Firm, 14 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts 12,013; gross receipts 15,860; shipments 18,150; sales 1,388; stock 454,324.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Spot quiet; prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 8.04; good middling 7.80; middling 7.68; low middling 7.58; good ordinary 7.32; ordinary 7.07.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,400 American. Receipts 19,000 bales including 15,800 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. December 7.50; December and January 7.50; January and February 7.52 1-2; February and March 7.54; March and April 7.56; April and May 7.57 1-2; May and June 7.59; June and July 7.57; July and August 7.55; August and September 7.21 1-2; September and October 6.77; October and November 6.62 1-2; November and December 6.56 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 1.—The cotton market showed considerable strength today, with bull manipulation playing its part in the moderate advance, which carried prices up about a dozen points over yesterday's closing. There was no striking feature to the day's news, except a reiteration of reports that the bales now coming to market and to the compresses were very much lighter than usual, in some cases running under 400 pounds. Crop ideas, which a short time ago were expressed in estimates above 11,000,000 bales, seem to be gradually getting lower and are now crystallizing around 10,500,000 to 10,750,000 bales.

It is probable that if a new canvass of opinions should be taken of the members of the New York Cotton Exchange, it would show a considerable reduction from the recent average guess as to the size of the crop. Spinners, however, are not buying and sales in the leading spot markets are much smaller than they have been for a number of years. The spot situation shows signs of absolute deadlock, but this will undoubtedly terminate after the issuance of the government estimate, with spinners probably buying if the estimate is very low and farmers more inclined to sell if the figures are high.

DICK BROS. & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—The month in dry goods opened quiet in the primary division but orders for advance use are being filled freely and many goods are being charged. Jobbers are doing a very satisfactory trade in holiday novelties. Underwear and hosiery are firm with a moderate business passing. The silk piece goods trade shows some slight improvement.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Prices of stocks had a substantial rally today in accordance with the general expectation of the professional element in the speculation. A general demand to cover outstanding shorts came from the bears and the withdrawal of selling pressure marked the subsidence of apprehension for several days past over the anti-trust programme at Washington, on the completion of such liquidation as was felt to be commensurate with the situation. Another influence in the upward reaction was the formal action by the House of Lords in London in appealing the Budget decision to the electorate.

The opinion holds that the steps made necessary in British fiscal affairs by this action as well as the unsettling influence on public sentiment are destined to have a restraining effect on financial markets for some time to come.

Something was made today of a report of an intention on the part of the department of justice at Washington to ask for a postponement of the hearing in the American Tobacco case before the Supreme Court which was set for December 13.

Another factor in the easier feeling regarding the legislative prospect was the reported expression of confidence on the part of the congression leadership in a substantial agreement between the executive and the congress for the repression of radical measures.

The demand for stocks which was attributed principally to the uncovered shorts was somewhat desultory in character and showed some hesitation at the higher price levels. There was a resumption of leadership by some of the highly speculative issues and a renewal in the rumors.

These centered conspicuously about the dissolution of the Rock Island and St. Louis and San Francisco Union and the possible alternative alliance that might be made. Wabash was placed in the field of these conjectures and a movement in Lehigh Valley in Philadelphia added that property to the supposed combination.

The retention of the same dividend rate by New York Central and American Smelting disposed of late rumors of an intended increase but did not prevent those stocks from advancing with the market. Chicago and Northwestern furnished another example of the recent tendency of stocks to decline in price when stock increases are proposed. The outside market promptly appraised the subscription rights to the new stock at par to the extent of 25 per cent. holdings at above 14 but the price of the present stock fell four points following an anticipatory decline before the announcement.

The inauguration of the railroad switchmen's strike in the northwest proved a disappointment of hopes that satisfactory settlements of labor controversies, which are expected in other directions would be effected. The market closed firm under the influence of the Wabash "deal" rumors.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $4,426,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks today were 870,300 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Money on call strong and higher, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 5, offered at 5 1-4. Time loans easier; sixty days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4 per cent., six months 4 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8415 to 4.8425 for sixty day bills and at 4.8775 for demand; commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 43.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100
U. S. 3s, reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	116 1-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84
American Agricultural 5s	101 5-8
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	104 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	77 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	105 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	99 1-2
Atchison cv 4s	118 5-8
Atchison cv 5s	119 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	85 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	107 7-8
Central Leather 5s	98 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen 4s	99
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	89 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	79
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col 5s	101 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry rfg. 4s	90 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	84
Colorado Midland 4s	81 1-2
Col. & Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	102
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 5-8
Distillers 5s	74 7-8
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv 4s series "A"	81 3-4
Erie cv 4s series "B"	71 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	148 3-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	72 7-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71
Japan 4s	87 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 7-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	90 3-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	93 5-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99 3-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 5-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	135
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	99 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	102 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	72 5-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915)	96
Penn. Con. 4s	104 3-8
Reading Gen. 4s	98 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	88
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	89 1-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	81
Southern Pacific col. 4s	99 5-8
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 1-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	109
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	102 3-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	114 3-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 3-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	111 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	76 1-2
Western Md., 4s	83 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	93 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	53 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	87 1-4
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	45
American Can pfd	83 3-4
American Car & Foundry	72
American Cotton Oil	65 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	44
American Ice Securities	25 7-8
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	60
American Smelting & Refng	97 1-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	110
American Sugar Refining	117 3-4
American Tel. & Tel.	140 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	97 1-2
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	48 5-8
Atchison	110
Atchison pfd	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	132 1-2
altimore & Ohio	115 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethleham Steel	33 3-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 3-8
Canadian Pacific	178
Central Leather	48 7-8
Central Leather pfd	107 3-4
Central of New Jersey	315
Chesapeake & Ohio	80
Chicago & Alton	65 1-8
Chicago Great Western	19 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	176
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	154 7-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	74 3-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49 1-2
Colorado & Southern	35 1-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	148
Corn Products	21 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	182 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	48
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84 1-8
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	33
Erie 1st pfd	37 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	160 1-2
Great Northern pfd	141 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	77 7-8
Illinois Central	145 1-2
Interborough Met	23
Interborough Met pfd	53 1-8
Inter Harvester	107 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	24 3-4
International Paper	14 1-2
International Pump	50 1-4
Iowa Central	27 3-4
Kansas City Southern	43 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	150
Minneapolis & St. Louis	51 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	134
Missouri Pacific	70 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	47 7-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas, pfd	73 3-4
National Biscuit	117 1-4
National Lead	87 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	55
New York Central	126 7-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45 7-8
Norfolk & Western	92 1-8
North American	80 1-8
Northern Pacific	143
Pacific Mail	44 5-8
Pennsylvania	129 5-8
People's Gas	112 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	94 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	51 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	180
Railway Steel Spring	50
Reading	160 7-8
Republic Steel	46
Republic Steel pfd	105 1-2
Rock Island Co.	40 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	85 1-8
St. Louis & San. Fran. 2nd pfd	59 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern	34 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	75 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	86 1-2
Southern Pacific	128 5-8
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-4
Tennessee Copper	38 1-4
Texas & Pacific	34 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	32 7-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	68 1-2
Union Pacific	199 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	101 1-2
United States Realty	81 1-8
United States Rubber	51
United States Steel	87 7-8
United States Steel pfd	123 7-8
Utah Copper	58 3-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	48
Wabash	21 3-4
Wabash pfd	58 1-8
Western Maryland	43 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	82 1-2
Western Union	77 3-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 1-4
Wisconsin Central	49
Standard Oil Co.	655

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Flour quiet and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.25 nominal, domestic, elevator; No. 2 red 1.24 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options closed generally 1-4 to 3-4 net lower. December 1.15. May 1.12 1-8; July 1.04 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator domestic, 72 delivered and 67 1-2 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-8 to 1-4 net lower. December 70 1-2; May 69 3-8.

Oats—Quiet; mixed nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Barely steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.83; refined steady.

Butter—Firm; held, creamery 28 1-2 to 32 1-2.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Barely steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8 nominal Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2c. Futures closed steady net unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was quiet with sales for the day amounting to 5,800 barrels. Prices were steady in absence of pressure and on moderate buying by compound makers and refining interests, closing at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. December 6.75 to 6.76; January 6.80 to 6.82; March 6.90 to 6.91; May 7.00 to 7.10. Prime crude 5.80; do summer yellow 6.78 to 6.85; do winter yellow 7.00 to 7.50; do summer white 7.00 to 7.30.

Potatoes—Firm; state and western per barrel 1.30 to 1.75; Bermuda 5 to 6; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Notwithstanding a freight tie up in the northwest due to the switchmen's strike the wheat market here developed decided weakness today and prices at the close showed losses of 3-8 to 3-4c compared with the final figures of the previous day. Corn and provisions also closed weak but oats were steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 06 1-8	1 06 3-4	1 05 5-8
May	1 06 1-4	1 06 3-8	1 05 1-2
July	97 1-2	97 7-8	97 1-4
Corn—			
Dec.	58 1-8	58 1-4	57 5-8
May	61 5-8	61 5-8	61 1-4
July	61	61 1-8	60 3-4
Oats—			
Dec.	39 1-2	39 1-2	39 3-8
May	42 1-8	42 1-4	42
July	40 1-8	40 1-4	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 60	21 60	21 37 1-8
May	20 60	20 61 7-2	20 55
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 52 1-2	12 52 1-2	12 30
May	11 55	11 55	11 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	11 32 1-2	11 32 1-2	11 12 1-2
May	10 75	10 80	10 67 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 1.—Rosin quiet; turpentine easy.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 1.—Turpentine firm 53 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.90; E. 3.92 1-2; F. 3.92 1-2; G. 3.95; H. 4.15; I. 4.60; K. 5.60; M. 5.85; N. 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW. 6.75.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 1.—Turpentine quiet 53 1-2; sales —; receipts 1,019; shipments 511. Rosin firm; sales 2,914; receipts 3,844; shipments 1,427; stock 131,530. Quote: A. B. C., 3.85; D, 3.85 to 3.87 1-2; E, 3.87 1-2 to 3.90; F, 3.87 1-2 to 3.90; G, 3.90 to 3.92 1-2; H, 4.15; I, 4.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, Perth Amboy, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Br. str. Holland, Chandler, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Export—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Holland, 14,310 bales of cotton, valued at $1,650,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—208 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—408 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—12 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin.

Total—632 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Monviso (It.) 2,522 tons, Revello, Heide & Co.

Chipana (Br.) 3,514 tons, Lord, Walter Smallbones, agent.

Schoohers.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, C. D. Maffitt.

Helvetia, 424 tons Bernet, C. D. Maffitt.

Millie R. Bonhannan, 579 tons, Little, C. D. Maffitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C. D. Maffitt.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Southern Electric Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. ——— street, in the City of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (John Hall being the agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 3rd day of November, 1909, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all of the stockholders, thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 3rd day of November, 1909.

(signed) J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Book "D"—Record of Corporations at page 367.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Superior Court.
W. N. HARRIS,
Deputy.

no 11-4w-thu.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.
at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$4,071,642.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
N. C. State and other Bonds	170,420.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,408,349.42
	$6,226,412.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profit	351,423.93
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	4,674,988.47
	$6,226,412.40

DEPOSITS.

November 16th, 1907	$2,125,502.71
November 16th, 1908	$3,075,047.52
November 16th, 1909	$4,674,988.47

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1030—or write and let us figure with you.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

109-111 North Front Street.

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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., phone 813. So. Bldg.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.

BIJOU

NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!

5 Cents.

DR. JAS. W. POWELL
Talks on Teeth.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Friends: It may seem a broad statement to you, but it's a well known fact that there is hardly more than One person in a thousand who does not need some form of Dental attention—maybe nothing more than a thorough brushing by a reliable Dentist, but in most cases, a filling, replacing a lost tooth by Bridgework, or possibly an entire set. This is a personal letter to you, calling your attention to one of the most important duties you owe to yourself, your family and your friends.

'Tis mighty poor economy on your part to neglect having your mouth put in proper condition—later it will cost more money—and pain. Nothing adds more to ones personal appearance than a nice looking mouth, showing well kept teeth, and this, you can easily and quickly have by calling on us—and it will not cost you much either—not near so much as at other places. And our work is The Best that can be had at Any Price. We Guarantee all of our work to be the Best, and our prices to be the lowest commensurate with first class work. I have one of the best equipped Dental offices in the South and want your patronage. I am here to serve you, to do good work and to make it to your advantage to patronize this office. I don't claim to be infallible in all instances, we all make mistakes, but we correct them here just as cheerfully as we make them.

We want everybody pleased, and work with this in view, and are proud of the fact that No Office in Eastern Carolina enjoys a larger patronage. This is made possible only by our good work, quick service, and Low Prices.

Our Crown, Bridge and Plate Department is The Best that it can be made. Others will tell you that we don't do as we advertise—all we ask is that you come and see—you will be convinced that we are doing as we advertise every day just the same. Come in and talk it over with us and let's see just what you need, and what it will cost. Then we will advise you just as we think best—this will cost you nothing, and we will be glad to see you whether you give us the work or not.

Write us or phone for an engagement—our work is so pleasing, our prices so attractive, that we are sure you will become one of our friends and patrons.

Yours truly,
DR. JAS. W. POWELL,
Dental Surgeon.

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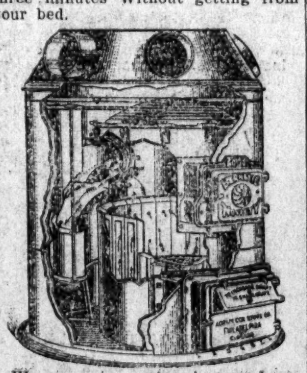
COMFORT.

Few houses are comfortable these cold mornings, but with a Fresh Air Heating Ventilating System you can have your room comfortable within three minutes Without getting from your bed.



We can put a system in your home without any inconvenience. Let us give you our estimate. We guarantee satisfaction.

S. L. Smith & Son
Wilmington, N. C.

Blue Prints and Estimates made free.

"Rouse yourselves! Consider that God has given us an atmosphere of pure, salubrious, health-giving air—ventilate your houses."—PROF. A. J. DOWNING, in "Rural Essays."

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Every Gentleman

Feels the necessity of being correctly Clothed and Hatted. If you want the self-satisfied feeling you should come to me for your Clothing and Hats.

I am Sole Agent in Wilmington for Knox New York Hats. This Hat is not an imitation, but a Leader in all cities of America.

HAMME

THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER

24 N. Front St.

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY!!

To get those fine dressed Turkeys, Geese, Chickens. Also a large assortment of fancy beef, veal, pork, etc.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 North Side and No. 1 and 3 South Side.
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GAYLORD'S

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

The Home of Santa Claus.

We are opening up and placing on display the largest and best assorted stock of Toys in North Carolina.

On all Toys, either Wholesale or Retail, we can save you 25 per cent., for in buying this immense stock we were given the lowest possible prices, and as we sell for CASH, our prices will be lower than the lowest.

Great Bargains in Beautiful Furs.

Special Prices for the Holiday trade.

$1.98 buys a handsome Coney Throw.

56-inch Throw with Muff, $2.98.

Isabella Fox Shawls, with head and Brush Tail, also genuine Black Lynx sets from $9.98 to $25.00.

We have on display a lot of Salesman's Samples in "Dresden" and "Carlsbad" Fancy Hand Painted China, and as there are no two pieces alike, we are selling it for half the market price.

To our immense stock of Dress Goods 50 pcs. of the newest things in striped Serges and Whipcords for Coat Suits.

In the Millinery Department, you will find new Jet Buckles and Cobochous. New Wings and Hats among this week's arrivals.

Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Sheets, Pillows and cases.

Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Trunks, Valises, Etc.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

210, 212, 214 N. FRONT ST.

American Steel & Wire

ROYAL FIELD WIRE FENCING

The best on the market. Have now in stock, ready for delivery,

3,100 RODS

26 TO 48 INCHES HIGH

Both 6 and 12-inch stays. Can make satisfactory prices.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Sole Agents.

Purcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.

The Store to Buy

Furs, Blankets, Comforters, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Neckwear, and various articles suitable for Christmas presents.

C. H. Fore & Co.

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The

Southern National Bank

Opposite Postoffice. Organized 1905.

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225.000.00

MATT J. HEYER, President. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2nd, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 1st

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 55 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 2.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and slightly warmer Thursday, Friday partly cloudy, possibly showers in west, warmer in east portion, light to moderate northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—Dec 2.

Sun Rises.....7:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 11:52 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:32 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. Honnett—Invitation.
Crystal Palace—New Programme.
Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.—Smoker.

Business Locals.

F. W. Dock—Dancing Class.
Palace Market—Everything Good.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.

BIG CORPORATION TAX.

Estimates $15,000,000 Will be Collected by July 1st, 1909.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is estimated that there will have been collected from the special corporation excise tax by July 1st, 1910, $15,000,000 and that an additional $10,000,000, collectible for the calendar year from January 1st, 1909, to December 1st, 1909, will be collected subsequent to July 1st, 1910, making the estimate for the total amount of the collection for the fiscal year 1910 $25,000,000.

In this way Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell, in his annual report made public today discussed the corporation tax law.

The internal revenue receipts for the past fiscal year were $246,212,719, a decrease of $5,458,230 from last year's collections, but the receipts for the first three months of the current year $65,176,628, increased $2,955,657 over the same period a year ago. "It is estimated," says the Commissioner, "that receipts from corporations in 1910 will amount to $15,000,000 and from all other sources to $258,000,000 making a total of $268,000,000. It also is estimated that the receipts from corporations in 1911 will amount to $25,000,000 and from all other sources $255,000 making a total of $280,000,000. During the past year there was collected on distilled spirits $128,315,181, on fermented liquors $56,303,497 and on tobacco $51,887,178.

Beer production has decreased and tobacco and snuff manufacture has increased. There were 139,891631 gallons of distilled spirits produced during the year, 6,000,000 more than the previous year.

For the first three months of the current year, as compared with the first three months of the last fiscal year, spirits increased $1,791,272, tobacco $756,718, fermented liquors $305,749, Oleomargarine $61,532, adulterated butter $6,024; process or renovated butter $12,016, filled cheese, playing cars, mixed flour, etc., $22,345.

The total estimated expenses of the service for the fiscal year ending 1911 is $5,302,640, including $100,000 for the corporation tax.

BREWSTER A TOTAL WRECK.

Part of Crew at Life Saving Station —Onondaga on the Scene.

Norofk, Va., Dec. 1.—The German steamer Brewster stranded on Diamond Shoals off Cape Hatteras had today settled down so that only her masts and smokestacks were showing above water. The wrecking tug I. J. Merritt from New York was lying around near the wreck but could do nothing as the Brewster was a total loss.

The four-masted schooner sighted off Gull Shoals Life Saving Station last night and reported as in imminent danger was today reported to be proceeding up the coast in tow of a tug.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Storm bound in Hatteras cove today, the revenue cutter Onondaga stood by the wreck of the steamer Brewster waiting for the weather to moderate. First Lieut. At Lee, temporarily commanding the cutter, sent a wireless dispatch to Captain Commandant Ross, of the Revenue Cutter Service, here today reporting that the 28 of the Brewster's crew were at Creeds Hill Life Saving Station and five aboard the Diamond Shoals lightship.

The surf today was too heavy for the life savers. The Onondaga lost her starboard anchor and fifteen fathoms of chain.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 1.—The steamer Hermod, passing Diamond Shoals lightship this evening took off from the lightship an officer and four men of the stranded steamer Brewster and will land them at Baltimore.

CLEARS THE COMPLEXION.

Discovery That Cures Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads,acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to cure it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin food is being introduced in Wilmington by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true food and nourishment for the skin, cleansing and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction return the empty jar to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food. Larger size 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood, or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

THE BASEBALL DIRECTORS

Eastern Carolina League Held All Night Session at Goldsboro—Election of Officers and Other Notes—Durham Application.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—At 1 o'clock this morning the Directors of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League are still in session at the Hotel Kennon with apparently no likelihood of adjournment before the early hours of this morning. The question under heated debate just at present is as to which towns will compose the league for next season, Durham applying for admission and making a hard fight with Raleigh as a very close ally.

The League Directors present are Horace King, Goldsboro; C. H. Gattis, Raleigh; R. H. Gwaltney, Wilmington; J. W. Mason, Rocky Mount; G. H. Napier, Fayetteville; J. C. Eagles, Wilson, with President T. M. Washington, of Wilson, presiding, and Mr. J. L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount, secretary. Others in attendance were W. L. Wilkinson, N. L. Allcock, Rocky Mount; J. L. Morehead, Durham; R. H. DeButts and C. N. Allen, Goldsboro.

The return of Raleigh's franchise was denied by the directors after a vote for officers in which Raleigh's representative participated. The election of officers was unanimous and resulted as follows:

President—Dr. Joel Whitaker, Raleigh.

Vice President—W. G. Sale, Wilmington.

It was decided unanimously to allow the president to appoint the secretary and treasurer. It was further more decided to extend the playing season from early in May until September, the dates of opening and closing to be as nearly as possible coincident with the Carolina Association.

The directors have now been discussing the question of which towns shall compose the League but thus far there seems no likelihood of an agreement for at least several hours.

2 A. M.—The Directors of the Eastern Carolina League have just adjourned and the situation is still complex with the liklihood that either Wilson or Goldsboro will drop out of the Association and Durham will take the vacancy by purchase of the franchise. Late tonight Mr. J. C. Eagles, of Wilson, retired from the meeting, leaving his proxy with Mr. King, of Goldsboro. President Washington also had to leave the meeting and Mr. N. L. Allcocke, of Rocky Mount, was asked to preside.

After a long discussion looking to the purchase of one of the franchises in the League by Durham, none of the teams were able to make terms that Durham would pay. After a long discussion, Mr. Gwaltney moved, seconded by Mr. Gattis, that the town that paid to the visiting team during the past season the least money, the same to be decided by the League records of the past season, be dropped from the circuit and that Durham be allowed a 10-day option on the vacant franchise to pay $500 for said franchise and all rights belonging thereto. This was carried, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Raleigh and Fayetteville voting in the affirmative, and Mr. King not voting for Wilson and Goldsboro. Mr. Morehead was appointed by the chair to canvass the league records and ascertain which town should be dropped under the motion which prevailed. The receipts paid to visiting teams were found as follows: Wilson, $2,109.94; Goldsboro, $1,907.20; Rocky Mount, $2,025.57; Fayetteville, $2,177.21; Raleigh, $3,138.07; Wilmington, $2,863.12. Goldsboro being the lowest in her percentages paid to visiting teams, it was expected that she would withdraw, but Mr. King, acting under authority of his proxy, stated that inasmuch as Goldsboro had been voted out, he retired from the meeting and that by authority of his proxy for the Wilson team, he would also withdraw that town. Capt. Napier then moved, seconded by Mr. Gattis, that the secretary of the meeting notify Wilson that the Goldsboro director, acting as his proxy, had withdrawn Wilson from the league, but that it was the desire of the league that Wilson remain a member and that the League would await a decision from Wilson itself as to whether it was desired to remain in the league.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN.

Premiums Given Away to Customers at Gerken Tobacco Co.

There was inaugurated yesterday at the store of the Gerken Tobacco Company, on Front street, what the proprietors choose to term a "Profit Sharing Plan," under the conditions of which valuable premiums are given from time to time to all customers at the store. A neat little catalogue, in colors, has been issued and in the show windows of the place is an attractive display of the goods to be given away. A copy of the catalogue may be had for the asking and in the book is given all necessary information as to the prizes and conditions. It is expected that the adoption of the plan will be a great incentive to business and that at the same time patrons of the establishment will share in the increased prosperity brought about under the new plan.

GOTCH MET HIS MATCH

Champion Wrestler Lost $1,000 by Challenging Dr. Roller.

New York, Dec. 1.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, caught a tartar tonight in Dr. B. F. Roller, formerly an amatuer, and now a professional of Seattle, Washn. Gotch had agreed to forfeit $1,000 if he failed to throw Roller in 15 minutes and at the end of the bout, both men were on their feet and fighting bitterly for a winning hold.

Roller's showing tonight, many sporting men think, entitles him to demand recognition by Gotch as a challenger.

Today and Tomorrow.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank, will bear interest from December 1st. Keep an account with "Your Bank" "The People's" Bank.
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AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

with demonstration work. He says the great interest in agricultural work is phenomenal and urges the board to devise some method of assuring its permanency.

The report urges the necessity of striving more effectively for permanent improvements of soils and diversity of crops through raising all farm supplies. Attention is directed to the fact, as he stated it, that North Carolina pays to dealers in other States for supplies that could be produced in the North Carolina farms, more money than is gotten for the entire cotton crop of the State. As long as this is the case the only cotton money left in the State is that realized by profits by the dealers selling the supplies.

The yield of cotton in this State will, he says, be the smallest per acre on record. This will also be the case as to corn. At the same time some yields of both crops will be abnormally large.

Commissioner Graham reports receipts of the Department for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1st, 1909, $132,258.75. The amount remaining in the treasury at the end of this fiscal year was not given in the report. He reported $15,000 paid on the debt for the A. & M. Agricultural building and a balance due of $15,000. This he recommended be speedily liquidated by special appropriation from the receipts of the department.

The commissioner reported the finest agricultural exhibits at the State and the district fairs this Fall ever made in the State, due largely to the attractive supplemental premiums provided by the State Department of Agriculture. He recommended that the amounts, especially the departments of women's work, be increased.

He recommends definite effort and provision by the State Department for raising improved breeds of stock and cattle, and stated that the mountain test farms will undertake to demonstrate the possibilities of sheep raising.

Progress in horticulture as demonstrated by the very creditable high premiums carried off by North Carolina at the National Horticultural Congress at Council Bluff, in the contest with all the other apple growing States, was presented with special compliment for State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt.

Treating soil survey work the report mentioned the resignation of Mr. Drane to take an appointment in the U. S. Mint at Charlotte, and the substitution of Mr. Brinkley, to take up his work in co-operating with the National government, the last work being in Pitt, Gaston and Scotland counties, there being 22 counties and special sections already mapped.

Treating Animal Industry, the commissioner recommended the appropriation of $500 for the preparation and distribution of hog cholera serum to check the spread of this disease especially in Eastern Carolina.

He recommends legislation that will check hydrophobia among cattle, declaring that several thousand head of cattle were lost the past year from this disease. Cattle tick eradication was declared to be progressing well.

Fine progress in dairy demonstrating department, the department of entomology and in the department of agronomy were reported, special attention being asked to action to prevent the introduction of the boll weevil, into this State which, he said, is estimated to reach this State through natural progress in 1923. There was special mention of the farmers' institute work under T. B. Parker, held each year in every part of the State.

In conclusion the commissioner reported that the new Oil Division turns into the treasury Nov. 30, the sum of $10,500.

MARYLAND NEW TRUCK LINE.

Road Will be Extended From Cumberland to New Haven.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 1.—Information declared to be authentic was received here from New York today to the effect that the Western Maryland Railroad is to be extended from Cumberland, Md., to New Haven, Pa., and will become a trunk line independent of the larger systems, but working in harmony with them. The money required for the purpose—$12,000,000—has already been provided for, it is added, and work on the extension, about 83 miles in length, will be begun shortly. At New Haven, connection will be made with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, which will carry the new line to Clarendon, Pa., where connection will be made with the Wabash-Pittsburg terminal into Pittsburg. The Western Maryland Railway was today incorporated at Annapolis to succeed the Western Maryland Railroad Company, recently sold at foreclosure.

The funds with which to build and equip the new branch will be furnished by John D. Rockefeller and close associates, who, it is asserted, control Western Maryland. The plan, according to the information received here, is to form a new company which will issue its own bonds secured by the new line and lease the branch to the larger company. These bonds will not come upon the market, the controlling interests in the Western Maryland having agreed to take them on their own account.

FIELD TRIALS CONTINUE

Running Was Not Up to Usual Standard Yesterday.

Barber, N. C., Dec. 1.—Though the seven starters in the annual derby of the Pointer Club of America are high class youngster's the quality of the running was not up to the usual standard today.

Fischels Sport Wolton, owned by J. A. Bigelow, of Columbus, O., and handled by Ed. Garr, of Louisville won the first prize.

The second went to Joe, owned by C. T. Thomas, of Whitford, Pa., and handled by W. D. Gilchrist, of Courtland, Ala.; Manitoba Frank, owned by Thomas Johnson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba was the third prize. J. O. Gude, of Bruceville, Ind., handled Frank.

The free for all stakes with heats of two hours duration will begin tomorrow with eight starters. It is open to the world. The members stakes, for which the chief prize is the $500 silver loving cup offered by George J. Guold, will be run Friday. The judges for the present trials are Nat B. Nesbitt, of Nebraska, and A. F. Hochwalt, Kennel Editor of the Sportsman's Review.

WHERE FRAUD WAS EASY

Testimony in the Trial of Sugar Weighers in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—The fruitful opportunity for fraud in the haste and bustle of the enormous business done daily on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining Company was what the government sought to bring out today in its prosecution of the six former employes of the company now on trial, charged with defrauding the government by underweights.

David Fragner, a customs inspector, weigher, testified that a busy time two trucks a minute passed over a single set of scale of eight to the minute on the four set in use there for every hour of the day. Each truck weighed half a ton and each half ton the government will contend was weighed thirteen pounds short, by the secret manipulations of government employes who it is charged, were paid cash by the sugar company for the evasion of customs duties.

If the game ran properly the government stood to lose its duties on 5,880 pounds of sugar every hour.

At this steady flood of trucking rolled across the scale the checker, who stood next the weigher was kept busy, said Fragner, to watch him. John J. Longhran, a checker, was asked if all the entries to which he certified represented weights he had seen the weigher wind.

"Not all," he admitted. "Some times I had to be away."

Three cross examiners were unable to shake the testimony of Andrew J. Mallen, the clerk, who swore that James F. Bendernagel, formerly cashier for the sugar company, paid cash at his office to customs employees in uniform.

GEORGIANS LYNCH NEGRO.

Colored Preacher Burned to the Stake —Shot White Citizen.

Cochran, Ga., Dec. 1.—John Harvard, a negro preacher, who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth, two miles from here late today, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here tonight at 10 o'clock and burned to a stake, more than a carload of lightwood, it is stated, being heaped about the body.

Booth is a well known business man of Hawkinsville, and was en route to Cochran in an automobile when the shooting occurred. He drove up behind Harvard, who was in front of him in a wagon.

Harvard charged that Booth's machine frightened his mules. He drew a pistol after a few words and fired upon Booth, three shots taking effect. Booth returned the fire and it was learned after the negro was captured that he carried two bullets, but neither struck vital spots and he easily made his escape. He was found in a barn three miles from the place where the shooting occurred.

Booth was brought to this place immediately after the shooting. Surgeons tonight gave out the statement that there was little hope for his recovery. He has a wife and several children.

Officers from Hawkinsville in automobiles and carrying track hounds went immediately to the scene of the shooting, but a party of enraged citizens was quickly formed and trailed the negro on horseback to his hiding place. He showed fight, but was suffering so severely from the effects of his injuries he could offer but little resistance. He freely admitted the shooting and also stated justified his action, by the fact that Booth's automobile frightened his mules.

Harvard was given an opportunity to pray, after which he was securely bound with chains to an improvised stake. The fuel was piled high above his head and the torch applied. The roaring of the flames prevented sound being audible, if any escaped the man's lips.

FATAL STREET DUEL.

Man Killed While Attempting to Murder Sheriff—Injured.

Kiefer, Okla., Dec. 1.—Melvin Ooley was killed and Deputy Marshal Gooch and Thomas Boxley, a carpenter, were fatally wounded today in a pistol fight on the street.

The shooting grew out of the killing a month ago of Homer Ooley, a gambler, by Marshal R. P. Highnote.

When Melvin Ooley, Homer's brother, met Marshal Highnote and Deputy Marshal Gooch, he upbraided them for the death of his brother, and drawing a revolver, shot Gooch. Highnote shot and killed Ooley. Bailey, a bystander, was shot in the head during the exchange of shots between Ooley and Highnote.

COOK PROBABLY LOCATED.

Reported at Sanitarium at White Plains—Denied by Muldoon.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who mysteriously dropped from public view on Saturday last, is taking the cure at "Billy" Muldoon's Sanitarium near White Plains, N. Y., according to the New York Times this morning. Muldoon denies that Cook is there at least saying that if he is there he entered under an assumed name.

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